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Record Vote Piling Up In U.S.

Final BULLETINS

Early Dewey Lead In Kansas, N. Mexico

NEW YORK (AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey took leads in early and inconclusive counting in Kansas and New Mexico late today as election officials dug into a probable 50,000,000 record vote total.

Premier to Meet Legion Executive

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian Legion officials said today Prime Minister King has agreed to meet the Dominion executive council of the Legion to discuss the reinforcement of Canadian forces overseas.

No time has yet been set for the interview, but it is expected it will take place late today or tomorrow.

Robomb Attacks On U.S. Possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — The War and Navy Departments said this afternoon robot bomb attacks by Germany on the United States are "entirely possible."

Robot bombs, the departments said, "might be launched from submarines lying offshore or from one-way sacrifice flights of long-range bombers controlled across the Atlantic by submarines. It is also possible that attacks might be launched from catapult plane tenders."

Germans Withdraw

LONDON (CP-Reuter) — A Berlin military spokesman quoted by the German Transocean agency tonight said the Germans had withdrawn across the Moselle.

Former Editor London Times Dies

LONDON (CP) — Geoffrey Dawson, 70, editor of the London Times for two periods, 1912-19 and 1923-41, died tonight.

As editor of the authoritative Times, often the voice of the British government on matters of high international importance, Mr. Dawson probably was the most influential journalist in Britain.

More Unemployed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's army of temporarily unemployed men and women jumped one-third during October, adding 1,000 persons to its ranks and climbing near the 4,000 mark, Selective Service announced today.

Simultaneously, the number of unemployment insurance recipients in the city rocketed upward by 50 per cent over the September figure.

Protest Conditions

OTTAWA (CP)—The Wartime Information Board reported today the International Red Cross had lodged a vigorous protest against conditions in Stalag Luft IV, a German prison camp where 147 Canadian airmen are held.

2,044,090 German Losses in 6 Months

NEW YORK (AP)—Germany has suffered at least 2,044,090 casualties in the last half year, official statements from the eastern, western and southern fronts disclosed today. Actual enemy losses may be a great deal higher.

Official Allied sources listed these German casualties between May and November: Russia 790,000, western front, 1,060,090, Italy 194,000, total 2,044,090.

Denies Conscription Failed in 1914-18

MONTREAL (CP)—Senator C. C. Ballantyne, Progressive Conservative leader in the Senate, said in a statement today that Defence Minister McNaughton was "totally incorrect" in saying at Arnprior, Ont., Sunday night that conscription had failed in the First Great War.

"The general must know that recruiting completely dried up in the last war towards the end of 1916 and the beginning of 1917," said Senator Ballantyne who was Minister of Marine, Fisheries and Naval Affairs in the Union government of Sir Robert Borden in 1917.

"Conscription was not a failure by any means. Thousands were sent over and our army corps, 80,000 strong under Gen. Currie, and all other units were kept fully up to strength until the last shot was fired."

German Pockets In West Holland Being Mopped Up

LONDON (CP) — Mopping-up in western Holland where German troops withdrawing before the 1st Canadian and British 2nd Armies managed to destroy most of the bridge and ferry facilities for crossing the Maas (Meuse) River continued today against scattered pockets of Germans still left around the bridge approaches and on flooded Walcheren Island in the Schelde estuary.

A Reuter field dispatch reported British troops had captured Willemstad, ferry terminus on the Hollandsche Diep and one of the last two pockets of German resistance south of the Maas.

Hand-to-hand fighting increased in intensity in the Hurtgen Forest area southeast of Aachen, where U.S. infantry, closely supported by swarms of planes, struggled to hold their gains against successive and powerful German counterblows.

In heavy, see-saw tank and infantry fighting against German reinforcements the Americans won back the last half of the focal town of Vossenack, 13 miles from Aachen, temporarily lost Monday, and edged closer to two flanking villages.

COAST TOWN FALLS

Veere, last coastal town on Walcheren, was taken by British troops, and Middleburg in the island's centre was captured, the Allied communique reported, although field dispatches indicated the island's chief city was entered by British forces without a surrender from its German garrison. There still were enemy hideouts elsewhere in the flooded interior, but virtually the entire island was in Allied hands.

British troops Monday night cleared out a small enemy pocket south of the Maas River in the vicinity of Empel, just north of s' Hertogenbosch.

In eastern Holland, where British and U.S. troops have been retaking slowly the positions they lost to a sudden and powerful German counterthrust west of Venlo, the action had subsided temporarily at least into desultory artillery duelling.

NAZIS HOLD SCHMIDT

West of Schmidt, U.S. troops advanced slowly in the face of stubborn opposition, but despite the great strength of Allied air attacks, which blanketed the German positions with bombs, strafing fire and fire-bombs, Schmidt itself, seized last week by U.S. troops, but retaken by the enemy, was still in German hands. Schmidt is 15 miles southeast of Aachen.

In the entire area the U.S. forces are striving to fight clear of the Hurtgen Forest and on to the Cologne plain.

Germans Report Schouwen Landing

LONDON (CP)—Berlin radio tonight said Canadian and British forces had landed on Schouwen Island, north of Walcheren and Beveland Island, in their determined progress up the Netherlands west coast. Schouwen is one of the largest of the Netherlands islands. There was no Allied confirmation.

British forces of the 1st Canadian Army are in possession of most of Welcheren Island, while the islands of North Beveland and Tholen were occupied some days ago by Canadian forces.

Province Demands City Repay $300,000 Unemployment Bill

Immediate attention will be given a demand letter from the provincial deputy finance minister to the city for payment of $300,000 in unemployment relief loans advanced to Victoria in 1935 and 1936, Mayor Andrew McGavin said today.

The letter, received by the mayor, listed the three notes, and said in part:

"On behalf of the province of British Columbia I hereby make demand upon the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the payment of the within - mentioned notes.

"In this connection I would welcome hearing from you as to the manner in which you propose to liquidate this debt."

The advances were accepted during the regime of the late Mayor David Leeming. Since the obligations were contracted, they have been carried on the city's books as liabilities, and interest has been paid yearly on the sum.

NO COLLECTION EXPECTED

"According to information given me," the mayor said today, "it was understood these bills would never be collected. The funds were advanced to meet an emergency. We have, however, been paying interest on them since the money was advanced. It is a matter which will be given immediate study."

The question came before the finance committee at its last meeting. Following reading of the letter, the committee empowered the mayor to negotiate with the government on the issue. The mayor left today for a Vancouver meeting with Mayor J. W. Cornett's municipal committee on the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. question, but indicated he would go into the loan issue early on his return.

The repayment of the advances came in for discussion between civic and provincial authorities as a result of Victoria's recent refunding negotiations. The amount is not included in the refunding plan.

Halton to Address Luncheon Tomorrow

Matthew Halton, veteran Canadian war correspondent, who has just returned from the battlefields of Europe, will address the Canadian Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel tomorrow at 12.15. This meeting will be open to the public to the limit of the seating capacity.

Mr. Halton is appearing on behalf of the 7th Victory Loan campaign and has been speaking at many points in Canada.

He has covered the war in Europe as a radio commentator and news writer, taking part in the invasions of Sicily, Italy and France on D-Day and knows intimately the opinions and the frame of mind of the general servicemen who are in the thick of battle.

Open Season Declared On Island Does

An open season from Dec. 1 to 15 on doe deer has been declared by provincial order-in-council, it was learned at the Parliament Buildings today.

It will be in a large area of Vancouver Island, taking in parts of Quamichan, Helmcken, Shawnigan and Cowichan districts, from the Solarium Road at Mill Bay to about one mile north of Cowichan River.

During the open season hunters will be permitted to kill one doe each.

Ralston Ignores Cabinet Crisis In Public Talk

MONTREAL (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, in his first public speech since he resigned as defence minister, today described his recent battlefront tour and said "the problems of supply and reinforcements . . . have been extremely difficult," but ignored the cabinet crisis which saw him succeeded by Gen. McNaughton.

He did not elaborate on his reference to reinforcements, the subject which precipitated the cabinet crisis.

In a speech at a luncheon of the Montreal Rotary Club, of which he is a member, Col. Ralston paid tribute to Canadian fighting men, spoke of their hopes and aspirations, pictured his visit to the graves of fallen warriors and described the fighting.

It was a Remembrance Day meeting and taking this as his theme, Col. Ralston spoke of ground won and victory paid for in casualties.

He had worked on the speech for several hours in Ottawa Monday and only interrupted his work to draft a short statement to the press which said he would leave it to Prime Minister King to release details of the cabinet crisis.

Speaking of the difficulties facing the troops overseas, Col. Ralston said miracles had been worked. "In England I saw men in hospital who had been wounded only 36 hours before on the Leopold Canal."

He had talked to the wounded. "Don't try to tell those men who were in hospital that the Boche is licked," he said. "They have had experience. They know that he fights harder and more stubbornly than ever. That is why they are in hospital, in a plaster cast or with a face burned to a crisp or with a leg or an arm—or both—missing.

"Don't talk to these men about the war being over. They know that there is bitter fighting ahead."

At another point he referred to the fighting in Italy and said: "It has taken five weeks since I was there to advance the line 18 miles."

The small sacrifices being endured on the home front were nothing.

More Prisoner Mail

OTTAWA (CP) — Mail being sent to pisoners of war in Europe has increased 16 per cent, compared with last year, the Wartime Information Board reported today.

In September, 1943, 27,878 letters were sent to German prison camps, while in the same month of 1944 there 32,302 pieces of mail cleared. The total in October this year was 31,572.

Air Blitz Halted

LONDON (AP)—Bad weather forced a halt today in major aerial operations against Germany from British bases after a three-day period during which 25,000 planes dropped more than 26,000 tons of bombs.

Gong Time in U.S. 4th Term Arena

$7,000,000 New Objective For Victoria's Loan Drive

Subscriptions to Canada's 7th Victory Loan in Greater Victoria during the past 24 hours, totaled $350,000, which is considered satisfactory by Victory Loan officials here. This brings Victoria's total to $5,380,350, which is 87 per cent of the city's quota of $6,180,000.

This compares with New Westminster's proud record of having passed its objective two days ago, and Vancouver with 92 per cent of quota raised.

In a statement today, loan officials said: "We are sure that no one in Victoria wants us to lessen in any way our effort when the objective is reached. Mr. Churchill's recent statement indicating that the war may carry through the winter, drives home the fact that every ounce of support is needed on the home front, which means that every dollar that can be made available must be obtained. We would like to make the 7th Loan in Victoria a $7,000,000 loan, and know that we have the wholehearted support of every citizen in this effort.

"The loan books will be open until midnight Saturday, and our organization of salesmen and the banks will be working vigorously until the final minute. There will be no holiday for national war finance on Remembrance Day.

The figures for the island follow:

	Quota.	Subscribed	Per Cent
Greater Victoria	$6,180,000	$5,380,350	87
Saanich, Esquimalt Rural and Gulf Islands	855,000	725,100	84.8
Cowichan-Duncan	720,000	670,050	92.4
Courtenay-Comox	546,000	421,200	78
Nanaimo	650,000	741,300	114
Alberni-West Coast	585,000	530,000	90.6
Ladysmith	150,000	197,000	131.3
Total	$9,685,000	$8,665,200	89.4

The staff of the Douglas Hotel has now doubled its quota.

Other payroll firms that have now reached their objectives are: Island Freight Service Ltd., B. Wilson Co. Ltd., Rithet Consolidated Ltd., A. K. Love Ltd., Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., Walter B. Revercomb, Scott and Peden Ltd., and the Rio Theatre.

Battling for Liuchow

CHUNGKING (AP)—Japanese pincers closing on the Kwangsi province defence centre of Liuchow now are only about 80 miles apart, the Chinese high command disclosed Tuesday night.

Foreign observers arriving in Chungking from the combat zone said the enemy forces had all necessary weapons for modern war and that the Chinese units opposing them were poorly equipped and outclassed.

Tree-Grower Roosevelt Casts Ballot No. 251

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — President Roosevelt — "occupation, tree-grower" — cast ballot No. 251 in Hyde Park's old town hall shortly after noon today.

The President drove to the town hall from his nearby estate with Mrs. Roosevelt, who followed him into the voting booth. Their daughter, Mrs. Anna Boettiger, and her five-year-old son, Johnny, were along for the ride.

Jewish Terrorists Blamed for Murder Of British Minister

CAIRO (AP) — Jewish terrorists assassinated Baron Moyne, British resident minister in the Middle East, Monday, officials said today.

Their motive was not known. Lord Moyne's duties were concerned almost exclusively with relations between Britain and Egypt, and did not cover other problems in the Middle East.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill said in London that he had no official information giving a clue as to the motives for the assassination, or fixing its authorship. He added Lord Moyne had devoted himself this year to a solution of the Zionist problem, and that the Jews in Palestine "had rarely lost a better or more well-informed friend."

A "very searching inquiry" would be made into the assassination, Mr. Churchill told the Commons. Parliament and the country had suffered a "very heavy loss" in the death of Lord Moyne.

VISITED BY KING

King Farouk visited the hospital before Lord Moyne died.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but a state funeral probably will be held. Lord Moyne was 64.

Lord Moyne was shot down as he alighted from his automobile here and died in an army hospital. His chauffeur was killed instantly.

One of the gunmen was shot by an Egyptian constable and the other was captured nearby.

Lord Moyne was born Walter Edward Guinness in Dublin in 1880, and was a member of the family which manufactures the famous Guinness stout.

3 Leading Polls See F.D.R. Landslide

NEW YORK (CP) — Elmo Roper William Lydgate and Archibald Crossley, representing respectively the Fortune survey, the Gallup Poll and the Crossley Poll, at a meeting predicted a probable Electoral College landslide for President Roosevelt.

Mr. King to Broadcast Wednesday Evening

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King will give a half-hour radio address Wednesday night on the subject "Support for the Canadian Army Overseas," his office announced today.

The address will be carried on all B.C. networks—the Trans-Canada, Dominion and French—from 6.30 to 7 P.D.T.

Trend of 1940 Shown in Early Polling Returns

NEW YORK (AP) — First service votes reported from today's Roosevelt-Dewey presidential election tallied a trend for the President in a New Jersey County, which went Republican in 1940.

Otherwise, early fragmentary returns from what may be a record presidential vote of 50,000,000 fell pretty much into the 1940 pattern, with slight variations hinted here and there.

Across the country men and women flocked to the polls in numbers unprecedented for early-hour voting. In New York's Bronx and Manhattan districts, 65 to 70 per cent of the registered vote had been cast at 3 p.m.

The first report of servicemen's absentee voting came from Hunterdon County, New Jersey. It gave Roosevelt 130 and Dewey 120 out of the first 250 ballots tabulated. The county as a whole went for Wendell L. Willkie by 10,293 to 7,886 four years ago.

The country-wide service vote is expected to run well over 3,000,000. Many state polls indicated it may be decisive.

MASSACHUSETTS LEADS

Three Massachusetts towns were among the first in the country to report their vote.

New Ashford gave Dewey 22 and Roosevelt 21. In 1940, the vote was Willkie 33, Roosevelt 13.

Mashpee, on Cape Cod, gave a count of 89 for Dewey and 81 for Roosevelt. Four years ago the final vote was Willkie 97, Roosevelt 89. In the Berkshire Hills, Mt. Washington reported a complete vote of Dewey 29, Roosevelt 8. In 1940, it was Willkie 32, Roosevelt 10.

Six persons were arrested in New York on charges of illegal registration. They were among 400 indicted last week on that charge.

Virtually all coal mines in West Virginia were closed down as many of the 110,000 miners stayed away from the job to vote. How the miners would vote in this important "border state" has been the subject of much speculation, as John L. Lewis, the miners' chieftain, is supporting Dewey.

LUIE UP EARLY

Stirred by the first wartime election since 1864, men and women began lining up to cast their ballots even before the polls opened.

The first hours were orderly despite the warm feeling between some partisans of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 62-year-old third-termer, and Governor Thomas E. Dewey, 42, bidding for a first-term.

New York City voting officials reported 25 per cent of the vote in by 9.30 a.m., and at most polling places 50 to 60 were standing in line.

In Pennsylvania, whose 35 Electoral College votes many expected might be decisive in a close election, all indications were that the total vote would equal or surpass 1940 despite the absence in the armed services of thousands of younger men and women.

Reports from other population centres across the country, such as Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, Detroit and Louisville were similar.

Brisk voting was reported from Chicago, and in Ohio the rural turn-out was described as the heaviest in history.

The weather was favorable generally, but even where it was not there was no stopping the voters. Salt Lake reported: "Heavy rain, heavy vote."

Wage Index Rises

OTTAWA (CP)—The general index number for wage rates in the 12 chief lines of industrial employment in Canada rose 9.9 points to 139.5 during 1943 from 129.6 in 1942, the Labor Department announced today.

The 1943 figure showed an increase of 33.8 points over the 105.7 mark set in 1939. The index is calculated on the basis that 100 represents the average wage level for the 1935-1939 period.

VICTORY LOAN STANDING

Here is the percentage of total quota reached to date.....

WHOLE PROVINCE 95%
VANCOUVER 97%
VICTORIA 87%

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ANOTHER TOWN FOR THE ALLIES—This was a glimpse cameramen in Holland had as British forces entered 's Hertogenbosch and set up their mortars. The German counterattack the Allies expected soon came. It was crushed and the Nazis were pressed back still farther from the town.

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Robombs Blasted

LONDON (CP)—The sky over the English east coast was lit up Monday night by a tremendous barrage of anti-aircraft fire and exploding robots as the Germans flung flying bombs in from the North Sea for the third night in a row.

Queen's Father, Earl of Strathmore Dies At Old Glamis Castle

LONDON (CP)—The Earl of Strathmore, 89, father of Queen Elizabeth, died at 6 a.m. today at Glamis Castle, his home in Forfarshire, Scotland.

He had been ill for about a month. His condition took a serious turn last week-end and he was reported dangerously ill Monday night.

Although he had been in failing health for some time, the critical turn in his condition came unexpectedly. News of his death was conveyed to the Queen early today.

The 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, whose daughter, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon became the first commoner Queen of Britain since Henry VIII married Katharine Parr in the 16th century, was of a retiring nature, and had preferred living amid the heath-clad Scottish hills to court life in London.

"We have never aspired to court circles," he said in 1923 when his daughter was married to the then Duke of York. He described the match as "a marriage of love" between "an angelic girl" and "a fine fellow and a clean Englishman."

Sir Claud George Bowes-Lyon succeeded to the title of Earl of Strathmore in 1904. He came of a family which long had played a major part in Scotland's history, tracing his descent from the Lady of Glamis, a daughter of Robert II of Scotland. The title Baron Glamis was created in 1445.

His ancestral home, Glamis Castle, also had survived much stormy Scottish history. Although the present building dates largely from the 17th century, much of the medieval stronghold, where—it is related in the chronicles upon which Shakespeare based his play—Macbeth murdered Duncan and seized his throne, still stands.

He was the only commoner holding knighthood in the Orders of the Garter and the Bath.

In 1882 he married Nina Cavendish-Bentinck, a member of the family of the Duke of Portland.

Stalin's Speech Seen As Hint of Aid Against Japanese

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marshal Stalin's frank discussion of Japan as an aggressor nation brought renewed speculation today that at the strategic moment the Soviet Union will make available some of its resources to the Allies of the Pacific-Asiatic war.

This might range all the way from the use of bases to full participation. But that help will be forthcoming has long been assumed by informed persons here and Stalin's direct reference to the Pacific enemy was interpreted in that light.

There is no evidence in any quarters that Stalin has communicated his plans regarding Japan to Washington and London.

Russia's Pacific plans will become of even greater importance if China's place in the Allied front is thrown further off balance by internal difficulties and enemy attacks.

(A C.P. dispatch from London said Premier Stalin's reference to Japan as an aggressor nation in his Moscow speech Monday was welcomed today in some quarters in the British ctpital as an indication of possible Russian aid in the war in the Far East when Germany is defeated.)

Loan Nears $1,000,000,000 With Final Week Under Way

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's 7th Victory Loan total neared the $1,000,000,000 mark today in the third and final week of the campaign which has an objective of $1,300,000,000. Monday's purchases of $72,559,900 gave a cumulative total of $974,454,900.

An analysis of results to date shows that with 72 per cent of the canvassing time elapsed only 66 per cent of the 6th Loan total —$1,400,000,000—has been raised.

Individuals Monday purchased $32,414,000 in bonds, bringing their total to $329,732,400, which is approximately 68 per cent of the individual purchases in the previous loan.

"The figures indicate a need for an intensive canvass in the final few days," a loan official said. "There are always delayed sales reported. These increase the total which we announce immediately after the official close of the loan. We must be reasonably close to the 6th Victory Loan totals by the end of the week if we are going to make this loan the largest in Canada's history."

British Columbia-Yukon area still requires over $4,000,000 to go over the top in the armed forces and public canvass.

Over-all sales in Alberta Monday totaled $1,603,800 to bring the cumulative total for the province to $37,176,000 or 85 per cent of quota. Another seven Alberta units have exceeded their objectives, the latest list including Canmore, Arrowwood, Two Hills, Cardston, Clandonald, Bellevue-Hillcrest and Rockyford.

Canada's armed forces, with a total of $46,114,650, were within striking distance of the $47,853,200 they raised six months ago. Loan officials representing the forces expressed hope the 6th loan total would be exceeded when today's figures were received. All three services passed their minimum objective last week.

Still leading the other services, the army has $24,238,800 for 115 per cent. The navy still is second with $5,375,850 for 111, and the air force has approximately $16,500,000 for 110.

New Waterford, N.S., is leading Canadian communities with a total of 150.7 per cent of objective attained.

Out of a quota of $8,500,000 C.P.R. employees numbering 67,645 had subscribed $8,338,100, according to the latest figures.

Latest large subscriptions include the Prudential Insurance Company of America, through its Montreal office, $15,000,000; N. M. Paterson and Co. Ltd., Fort William, $625,000.

Yanks Moving Up To Final Battle Of Leyte Invasion

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines (AP)—U.S. veteran troops, already four miles south of Carigara Bay, continued an unchecked advance today through Japanese mountain defences on the twisting highway toward Ormoc—16 miles distant—and the finale of the Leyte Island campaign.

Well-equipped Japanese reinforcements were somewhere along the shell-raked highway through Ormoc valley, waiting perhaps to launch a final attack which is expected to produce some of the campaign's fiercest battling.

While these fresh troops waited, infantrymen of the original Japanese garrison swarmed from strong hill positions in three suicide charges against the U.S. perimeter four miles from the coast. All were repulsed bloodily, without denting the U.S. lines.

Cabledu Got D.S.O. For Leading Attack

OTTAWA (CP)—Citations covering the award of the Distinguished Service Order to six Canadian officers for gallantry during the Allied invasion of France were announced today by Defence Headquarters.

Lt.-Col. F. N. Cabeldu, 38, Victoria, was among those cited.

Col. Cabeldu personally led a counterattack that restored a position his unit had lost after landing at Putot-en-Bessin. For the ensuing seven days, his men held the position against several counterattacks and under almost continuous mortar fire.

Big Search Begins For Missing Hunter

LAKE COWICHAN (Special)—A search party of a score of hunters, loggers and militia rangers, led by Constable A. Grant of the B.C. Police, today was augmented by a party of 50 experienced woodsmen from Duncan in the combing of the Robertson River area for LAC. Les E. Heal, 24, of Patricia Bay, missing since Sunday.

Search for the lost man who entered the woods last Friday to hunt with two companions, one of whom was LAC. J. McBeth, started Monday after young Heal failed to come out of the woods.

Heal was to have returned to Patricia Bay station at 4 Monday. His wife, Yvette, and two children live near Sidney. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Heal, Saanichton.

Soviet Soccer Team May Visit Canada

MONTREAL (CP)—The Moscow Spartak soccer club may tour sections of eastern Canada and the United States next summer, with Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton mentioned as probable Canadian stop-offs, soccer officials said today.

Plans were still in a nebulous state, they said, but the Soviet ambassador to Canada, G. N. Zarubin, is expected to visit Montreal shortly to discuss the proposal with officials of the Stelco soccer club of Montreal. President Andrew Bell of Stelco says he is "considerably interested in the proposals."

2-Hour Truce

21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS (CP-Reuter) — The German commander at Dunkerque asked Monday for a two-hour armistice to bury his dead following an earlier armed reconnaissance raid on the fortress by Czech troops.

The truce was granted.

(Today's German high command's communique, reported by Reuter, claimed the German garrison at Dunkerque had smashed "strong" Allied attacks against the eastern sector of the fortress. "The enemy suffered such heavy casualties that he discontinued his attacks," the bulletin said.)

Canadians in Troopship Attacked in Pacific

OTTAWA (CP)—An attack on an Allied troopship in the Pacific by an enemy submarine, which "narrowly missed," with a torpedo, was revealed Monday night by Defence Headquarters.

Brief mention of the attack was made in a press release which told of the "invasion" of a New Guinea port by three Canadian army special experts sent to the Antipodes to teach Australians the handling of "temperamental" Canadian equipment.

All in their early 20's, the three Canadians are: WOS. Leslie M. Harvey of Rivers, Man.; Terry Haines of Toronto, and Dave Blackmore of Cardston, Alta., son of Social Credit Leader Blackmore.

They were aboard the troopship which was attacked.

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Superfortress Scouting Reported By Tokyo

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—U.S. Superfortress planes were over Tokyo and the heavily industrialized Kanto area today for the third time within a week, the Tokyo radio reported.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Review and Current Events Talk by Major John Simon, Lower Lounge, Empress Hotel, Nov. 8, 3 p.m. New fall books on display. The Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas Street. E 1012. ***

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C.C.F. Meeting: A Panel Discussion on Cartels will take the place of the speech by Dr. Baillie Nov. 8, 8 p.m., 857 Pandora. ***

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Cordova Bay Ratepayers' meeting will be held at Cordova Bay School, Nov. 8, 8 p.m.

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Civic Arena—Help build it by donating your electric light refund. Please send donations to campaign headquarters, 755 View Street, near Blanshard. All campaign expenses underwritten by Kinsmen Club and Trades and Labor Council. ***

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Dr. Walter Bapty has resumed practice in Victoria. Until a suitable office in town is secured, he may be consulted at his residence, 1040 Pemberton Road, cor. Fort Street. Telephone Garden 5772. ***

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Electric Washer Wringer Rolls, most makes. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort. ***

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Hear Dr. Baillie on "Health in Postwar World," Nov. 8, 857 Pandora, 8 p.m. C.C.F. Education Committee. ***

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Many thanks to all who helped Chinese Fair in any way. All winners notified: Main tombola, first 221, second 351, third 660, fourth 880, fifth 910; cordwood, 2495; groceries, 797; cake, 1363 and 1599; bagatelle, Mr. Munkley; Treasure Island, Miss May Lee. Committee for Medical Aid for China. ***

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Medical Aid for China, Uplands Golf Club contest winners: Nos. 42, 878, 1041, 1042. ***

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Please note that the Salvage Corps trucks will be in your district next week if you live in Fernwood, City (downtown) or Victoria West, and the following week commencing Monday, Nov. 13, in the Shoal Bay and Mount Tolmie district. Phone calls will be promptly attended to at E 3413. ***

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Pythian Sisters' Bazaar: Winning numbers, groceries 529, bed-throw 2671, cushion 828, Christmas cake 246. ***

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Quadra School bazaar, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 3 p.m. Court whist, 8 p.m. ***

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Rummage Sale, Jubilee Alumnae, 1407 Broad, Nov. 8, 9 a.m. ***

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 3.30. Speaker, Matthew Halton. Present membership cards (white) at door. ***

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New York leads states in representation in the electoral college, with 47. Next comes Pennsylvania, with 35. Illinois holds 28, California and Ohio 25 each and Texas 23.

To assist its readers in following the results of the polling, the Times offers below a chart of the states and the number of votes they control in the election of a president.

Washington	8	Mississippi	9
Oregon	6	Michigan	19
California	25	Indiana	13
Idaho	4	Kentucky	11
Nevada	3	Tennessee	12
Utah	4	Alabama	11
Arizona	4	Ohio	25
Montana	4	West Virginia	8
Wyoming	3	Virginia	11
Colorado	6	North Carolina	14
New Mexico	4	South Carolina	9
North Dakota	4	Georgia	12
South Dakota	4	Florida	8
Nebraska	6	Maine	5
Kansas	8	Vermont	3
Oklahoma	10	New York	47
Texas	23	Pennsylvania	35
Minnesota	11	New Hampshire	4
Iowa	10	Massachusetts	16
Missouri	15	Rhode Island	4
Arkansas	9	Connecticut	8
Louisiana	10	New Jersey	16
Wisconsin	12	Delaware	3
Illinois	28	Maryland	8

Canadian MTB's Destroy Nazi Vessel

A BRITISH PORT (CP) — A large German merchant vessel was destroyed and an E-boat set afire by the 29th Canadian flotilla of motor torpedo boats in a blazing 10-hour action off the Netherlands coast recently, it was announced today.

A heavily-escorted German convoy was sighted off the Hook of Holland just after dark Nov. 1 by a flotilla unit under the command of Lt.-Cmdr. Tony Law, D.S.C., of Quebec City. A 3,000-ton merchant vessel and a barge towed by a tug were escorted by several trawlers, armed coasters, four minesweepers and eight R-boats.

During the action the Canadian force suffered only two casualties, both on a vessel commanded by Lieut. Glenn Creba of Winnipeg. They were AB. Harry Broadley of St. Catharines, Ont., who was fatally wounded by shrapnel and AB. A. Bevan of Charlottetown, who was slightly wounded in the heel.

After several exchanges of gun fire the convoy turned and fled.

Gen. Stuart Resigns, Says Montreal Paper

MONTREAL (CP) — Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Chief of the Canadian Military Headquarters in London, said here today he had "no comment to make at the moment" on a report that he had resigned.

"Anything on a subject like that will have to come from National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa," he added.

The Montreal Gazette, in an Ottawa dispatch, said "his resignation was made voluntarily, two days after the resignation of his chief, Hon. J. L. Ralston, as Minister of National Defence.

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Releases Planned

OTTAWA (CP) — Married members of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) will be released to civilian life under a discharge plan now being initiated, air force headquarters said today.

With the end of recruiting for the R.C.A.F. and closing of many training schools of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, many of the jobs done by WD's have ended and there now is need to cut down the number of personnel.

An estimated 10 per cent of the W.D.'s are married, mostly to servicemen many of whom are or will be returning from overseas, and it is felt these girls should have the chance to set up housekeeping.

Up to now marriage has not been a reason for discharge.

Exception to the discharge plan will be made for widows, who have been reclassified as "single," and on compassionate grounds for girls who have special reasons for remaining in the service.

Oldest of the three Canadian women's services, the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) was formed in July 1941, and stopped recruiting last June when its numbers reached 16,800.

Victoria Officer Serving With R.N.

A NEWFOUNDLAND PORT (CP) — Pay Lieut. Don McClure of Victoria, first Volunteer Reserve officer at this base to switch over to the permanent Royal Canadian Navy force, has left for the United Kingdom, where he will serve on loan to the British navy in an aircraft carrier, the R.C.N. announced.

In peacetime, Lieut. McClure was a bank accountant in Victoria, where his parents live at 1812 St. Ann Street.

Soldier Convicted As Rumor Spreader

VANCOUVER (CP)—Army officials announced a court-martial had convicted Pte. Earl Mitchell, 22, of Eburne, of circulating false information about the army and recommended an unannounced penalty. The court-martial must send its finding to army officials for approval.

According to evidence, Pte. Mitchell told two members of army intelligence in a beer parlor about a sergeant kept under guard at a military hospital, declaring the sergeant was returned from a war front with both legs, both arms and part of his jaw shot away.

The court-martial dismissed a charge against Pte. Mitchell of wearing the 1939-43 Star, to which he was not entitled.

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Veterans Won't Help McNaughton Get Volunteers

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister McNaughton Monday night reiterated his belief in voluntary overseas service before a meeting of the Ottawa command of the Canadian Legion during which he was sometimes interrupted by hecklers and sometimes cheered with enthusiasm.

The former Canadian army overseas commander announced:

1. Only through the voluntary system and revisions he proposes can the necessary support for the men overseas be obtained in time to be of use.

2. Men in the Home Defence Army will be given a "new deal," taken from civilian jobs they have been given to do, receive complete training, will be freed of abuse and encouraged to assume the obligation of overseas service.

3. Men who have long service overseas will be given leave and some may be home for Christmas.

4. Troops overseas will have the assurance that Home Defence troops will not be able to get the best jobs before they return, even if this means delaying the demobilization of the draftees.

The minister re-asserted his faith in the voluntary system in spite of cries of "No!" from the audience of veterans.

Before he spoke, the meeting endorsed a statement by the Legion Dominion Council asking for conscription for overseas.

Last week, Gen. McNaughton succeeded Hon. J. L. Ralston as Minister of National Defence. It was understood Col. Ralston had pressed unsuccessfully for Cabinet approval of conscription for overseas.

Information Coming To Troops, Public

Just after Gen. McNaughton had declared his views on voluntary service at the Legion meeting, Col. Ralston issued a statement from his Commons office. He said he recognized the public and the armed forces were entitled to full information, consistent with military security, on the reasons for his leaving the ministry.

He had made his report to the government and the responsibility for informing the public belonged primarily to Prime Minister King, said Col. Ralston. He assumed the Prime Minister would inform the public by making available his letter of resignation and any further correspondence between them in the matter. The correspondence would speak for itself.

The Prime Minister will deliver a broadcast address to the Canadian people Wednesday night, it was announced by his office Monday night. It was believed his talk would concern the reinforcement situation.

Gen. McNaughton promised—amid cheers from men he called his 'old comrades" — that there would be fair play for the troops overseas. The compulsory service men at home would not be allowed the first call on the best jobs.

The cheers rose again when he said that soldiers with long service overseas would be given leave to Canada and the first of these would be home for Christmas.

In his first detailed statement on his plans for the Home Defence Army of 70,000, Gen. McNaughton faced with a smile a chorus of protest which rose from the audience as he spoke in support of voluntary service for overseas.

Promises Zombies New Deal—No Abuse

Men called to compulsory military service under the National Resources Mobilization Act would be given a "new deal" and trained as soldiers, he said. They would not be subject to "the abuse of which I have had instances reported to me."

They would be given the best officers and instructors he could find, and training on the same basis as was given troops in England preparing for the assault.

"They will be encouraged to play their part as soldiers and to accept the honorable obligation of service overseas."

When he had finished, after answering a series of shouted questions, the meeting gave him three cheers and a tiger.

Answering, he stood at the edge of the platform and spoke informally, joking at the huge bundle of "damnation telegrams" he had received since he had stated he was in favor of voluntary service.

He said he was confident that with these new conditions and a new background the present problem would disappear, provided he had the support of veterans who knew "what a little sympathy and help will do for men who have been driven."

A chorus of "No!" rose from the audience at this point, but others called for the minister to be heard.

Gen. McNaughton said he was convinced his project would provide the reinforcements when they were needed. He was so confident that he had ordered arrangements to be made for the leaves being granted those long overseas.

Answering a questioner who asked whether the eight English-speaking provinces supported his program, Gen. McNaughton said popularity had nothing to do with his position. He recalled the days when the militia was kept together with difficulty so Canada could have at least the nucleus of a force with which to defend herself and when military men were under criticism.

Before Gen. McNaughton arrived, the meeting passed with a standing vote and loud cheers a motion adopting a statement of the Dominion council of the Legion calling for compulsory overseas service.

The meeting became noisy for the first time when the general, quoting from a speech he had made at Arnprior, Ont., Sunday, said there were two choices in obtaining reinforcements — the voluntary method or compulsion. At the mention of compulsion the veterans applauded loudly. The minister took a step forward and stood silently, holding his notes and gazing at the audience.

'Take the Right Way' Veteran Calls Out

The interjections continued as he spoke. He said there had been honest differences of opinion.

"Well, take the right one, take the right way," a veteran called.

The minister said the way he proposed was the one which must be followed to be of use in time.

"No! No!" several in the audience cried.

"What will Mackenzie King think of that?" called an interruption when Gen. McNaughton said Home Defence men sent to civilian work were to be called back.

Cheers greeted his remark that a condition would not be allowed under which Home Defence men would be able to get the best jobs before those overseas returned.

"Hear! Hear!" The audience called when the minister said he had never been one who rested his decisions on great matters on the question of popularity.

When his formal speech was concluded Gen. McNaughton laid down his notes and relaxed in the chair waiting for the questions, which came in a flood after brief remarks by Lady Byng, widow of Gen. Lord Byng, former Canadian Corps commander, who spoke in appreciation of the Legion and its work.

"I know what the voluntary efforts can do; popularity had nothing to do with it, it rests on merit," said Gen. McNaughton.

There were cries of "No!" when the general asked the veterans to support his program by encouraging draftees to "play their part as soldiers" and take their place overseas.

Home defencemen had been used for jobs which he thought should not be done by soldiers and he had issued orders that these men be called from these non-army jobs where some had been paid high wages, and given military duties.

He repeated all the passages of his Arnprior, Ont., Sunday speech dealing with his faith in the voluntary system and added:

"I know full well and I have said that here and elsewhere there is an honest difference of opinion, but we cannot proceed two ways at once and I earnestly plead with you—you who are veterans in past wars who know—to accept the assurance that I give that there is no other way to correct this situation to be in time to be of use."

The meeting broke into loud and sustained applause when he mentioned the word "compulsion" and several called out "Yes, absolutely." And the chairman called for order and Gen. McNaughton continued.

There were cries of "No" when he continued to speak of the Canadian voluntary service tradition." "Not a bit!" "Political expediency" were among the cries heard.

One man rose and said: "What about the poor fellows over there four years?"

Gen. McNaughton said that in the last few days he had had an opportunity of investigating the situation of the Home Defence draftees "and there are many steps which can and must be taken to bring this situation into order."

Then he said:

"First I find that this group of men has been held together for a multiplicity of purposes. Some of them have been trained as soldiers, others have been used as a sort of reserve of workers to move about and undertake construction and other tasks—others have been used to gather crops—to work in the mines and in the woods."

"No doubt all these works are of national importance, but I do not think they should be done by soldiers to the prejudice of their proceeding overseas.

"I find that many of those men have been able to obtain rumeration on a scale which is quite fantastic and I do not wonder that those who seek their personal advantage and who have their chance to make large sums in cash would fail to come forward to volunteer for service oveseas.

"I have issued instructions that this practice is to cease—no more men are to be supplied and the officers of the department will at the earliest recall any now out who are fit for military duty.

"I feel, and I know our comrades overseas feel too, that this large group of men is a danger to their prospects of remunerative employment after demobilization—that they being on the spot will have the first call on the best jobs.

"They are you can be assured that this will not be allowed to happen." I have promised fair play to our comrades overseas and they most certainly shall have it, even if it means delaying the demobilization of the N.R.M.A. men (Home Defence draftees) who do not volunteer and so remain in Canada.

He said the draftees had been placed under the direction of his department to be trained as soldiers and trained as soldiers they must have guns and shells in lavish quantities."

He continued:—

"They will not be subject to the abuse of which I have had instances reported to me. They will be given the best officers. . .

"I want to give them a new deal and I beg your aid in this. You cannot drive men of spirit but you can encourage and lead."

Sends Pledge To Forces Overseas

He said he had sent a message to the army pledging himself to its support and he asked them to join him in the pledge.

The message pledge said in part:—

"It is my concern to see to it that you will have the support you need; and we will maintain our just part in the great Allied effort to bring the enemy to final defeat. It is my concern to watch over your every interest now and when peace be established.

"Then we will enter a new and changing era of great promise for Canada and my concern and duty will be to ensure that you who have borne the heavy burden in the heat of battle shall have fair play."

In his reiteration of his Arnprior speech he mentioned the short period of time before the reinforcement situation became acute and was interrupted by cries of "How long, how long?"

When he said he was confident men and women would come forward as volunteers a veteran shouted: "The women will."

The general spoke of the battles yet to be fought and of the powerful fortresses that must be penetrated. "To pass these lines we must turn to the practice of siege warfare of the most intense character and above all else, we

He recalled that he had asked for volunteers to increase the production at munitions plants.

"I feel the importance of this matter so keenly that I will not neglect any occasion which offers to bring it constantly before the attention of the people of Canada," he said. "And I have faith in those people of ours that once they know and recognize a need they will see to it that the proper answer is given."

After the meeting a man wearing a First Great War service button rose in the gallery and asked Gen. McNaughton to explain why Great Britain had adopted compulsory service from the start and Canada had not.

Gen. McNaughton said the questioner gave him credit for encyclopaedic knowledge he did not have. He believed Canadian problems had to be solved "In our own way. We have to take every factor into consideration and make a decision and stay with it in a proper way. When you make a decision in military matters, you stick to it."

There was another burst of applause when the chairman, R. B. Halpenny, said Gen. McNaughton had been "more than generous" in answering questions. He then adjourned the meeting and the National Anthem was sung.

When the singing ended, there were several cries for three cheers, which were given, with a tiger.

Gen. McNaughton came to the edge of the platform, smiled and held up his arms for the applause to cease.

"I have never objected to criticism," he said. "I have the greatest pile of damnation telegrams on my desk you have ever seen and from these I have got vital information."

Home Lots for Veterans

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP)—The council committee of this municipality adjoining Winnipeg has adopted a plan by which service people overseas may prepare now for their postwar years. Relatives or friends of men and women overseas are allowed to take an option on a lot for them by putting down a $25 deposit to be applied against the purchase price when the sale is completed—and officials reported Monday night that business was brisk.

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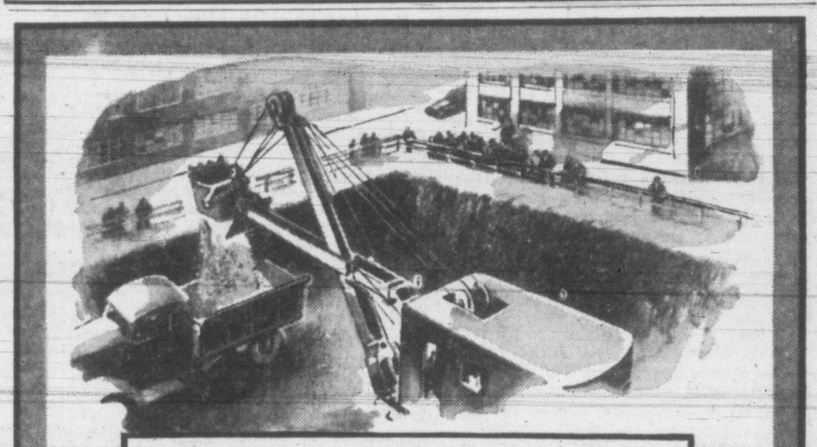

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GEN. McNAUGHTON'S VIEW

REGARDLESS OF AN UNDERSTANDable inclination on the part of a large body of public opinion in Canada to demand active service from the Home Defence draftees, General McNaughton, who succeeded Hon. J. L. Ralston as Minister of National Defence last week, says he is "firmly convinced the best hope lies in the maintenance of our long traditions of voluntary service." In his speech at Arnprior on Sunday—repeated in its main essentials in Ottawa last night—he pointed out that the conscription measure introduced in August, 1917, by the Borden government was of little or no benefit to the fighting Canadians overseas because the first conscripts did not reach France until the dying months of that first Great War.

With history and tradition as his twin text, however, the new minister explained to his Arnprior audience that Canada could safely count "on some short period yet before there is danger of the situation becoming acute," but now that need was known he felt confident "our men and women will come forward to serve—that they will take up this honorable obligation and rally to the support of our gallant comrades overseas." General McNaughton then added:

"I have read and studied the reports from our officers in the field—I have read and studied the suggestions and proposals made by our officers here—and I am firmly convinced that the best hope lies in the maintenance of our long traditions of voluntary service. We have had this from the earliest days of this war.

"We have built the system of discipline in our army on the principle of an honorable obligation voluntarily assumed. That army went through the very difficult and anxious time of waiting for the proper time to strike. It was the high purpose of the men—their devotion to the great cause that they themselves had taken up which gave us the strength to carry through.

"You will, I know, forgive me if I stress to you the importance of these great advantages which we now have and understand, I am sure, the anxious thought I have that they should not be lost in any way."

The foregoing sentiments are those of Canada's experienced soldier and distinguished scientist. Because they are presumed to reflect the view of a majority of the Dominion cabinet, public opinion should not be unduly prejudiced or influenced. Not long ago the most vociferous critics of the administration in respect of General McNaughton's retirement—when cabinet ministers stepped in where angels feared to tread—are the same critics who now are hurling verbal brickbats at the man who built up Canada's overseas army into the magnificent fighting machine it has proved itself to be.

In view of the fact, therefore, that the new Minister of National Defence desires to give the voluntary system a further trial before calling upon the Prime Minister to redeem his pledge—to make such orders "requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada, as may be deemed necessary to the efficient prosecution of the war"—it would seem fair to permit General McNaughton to put his ideas to the test. Nothing in his statements, either at Arnprior or in Ottawa, suggests that he would hesitate to recommend compulsion if other means failed.

What neither the government nor General McNaughton can escape, however, is the natural objection on the part of a majority of the Canadian people to the maintenance of a large body of men in this country with no apparent intention of using them to relieve some of those veterans who have borne the heat and burden of the day on foreign battlefields. This is the human side of the controversy that will not down. The Prime Minister's statement tomorrow evening may throw further light on the whole subject.

THIRD BATTLE OF TANNENBERG

HISTORY RECORDS THAT THE FIRST battle of Tannenberg was fought in 1454 when the Poles finally and decisively defeated the Teutonic knights, who had received, as a fief from the Hapsburgs, the territory known as Prussia. These "fanatical brigands," as they were branded 500 years ago, had so oppressed the inhabitants of their fief, that an appeal was sent to the Polish king Casimir IV, who after a war lasting 12 years finally forced the "brigands" to submit and surrender all Polish Prussia and hold the remainder as a fief of Poland.

The second battle of Tannenberg, in the first World War, proved disastrous for the Russians, who, caught in the maze of forests, marshes and lakes, which constitute the main defences of Prussia from any advance from the east, lost about a quarter of a million men to the German armies commanded by Hindenburg.

The third battle of Tannenberg is now in process of development. Tannenberg is a convenient name for the vast district covered by the Masurian Lakes, into which Hindenburg drove the Russian armies. These lakes lie south of Gumbinnen which lies 68 miles due east of Koenigsberg—towards which the Russians are driving. They form a natural barrier to invading forces coming from the east and south, and as long as that barrier is intact, Russian armies working along towards the Vistula or by railway to the north of Warsaw can be outflanked.

North of the lakes the railway from Gumbinnen to Koenigsberg forms the main communication system of Prussia. A network of railways, both north and south, branches from this main line, and is interlaced like a spider's web, so that if one junction is severed the weight of supply is promptly linked up with another. All these railways are connected with Koenigsberg, the great Baltic port of Prussia, 75 miles northwest of Danzig.

Tannenberg, historically, is more a symbol than a place. It represents to Poland the great victory over oppression by the Teutonic knights; to the Germans it represents vengeance for that defeat, despite the fact that it was the Russians who lost the second battle; and today it represents the core of the defence against the invading Red Army. The Masurian Lakes will probably be outflanked by a Russian advance both north along the line to Koenigsberg and south along the northern border of Poland. But they will have to be cleared before East Prussia is conquered, and that clearance will constitute the third battle of Tannenberg.

REGIONAL PLANNING

TO BRITISH COLUMBIA'S COALITION government belongs the credit of appointing the first provincial commission to investigate and report upon available facilities for dealing with postwar problems. The report of the province's Rehabilitation Council, plus a supplementary document with useful amplifications, won warm praise not only for its vast amount of valuable information but also for its practical recommendations. The cabinet committee which is following up the finished work of that body has blazed another new trail toward the goal of full employment. It has decided "to proceed further with the comprehensive regional planning of the province for the purpose of finding out every possible occupational opportunity available—or which can be made available by personal, corporate or government enterprise and development."

One of the important recommendations of the former Postwar Rehabilitation Council, of course, was that specifically concerned with the regional planning of the province. And in the interim, incidentally, much valuable information has been gathered together from the various departments of the public service—particularly relating to the production, resources and possibilities of every part of the province. This the cabinet committee, under the chairmanship of Hon. H. G. T. Perry, has compiled into regional data to form the basic information from which to proceed with the job of finding practical opportunities that will create useful and profitable employment. To say that British Columbia offers countless opportunities is to use a trite and hackneyed phrase. But unless hundreds of progressive organizations throughout the province are completely wrong in their calculations, there is a vast field for small enterprises awaiting the initiative and vision of individuals or groups who are looking for the promise of a decent livelihood in the days ahead.

It is the hope of the cabinet committee, therefore, to co-operate with local bodies in their community planning and in the surveying of opportunities, and to channel all information through the provincial bureau of reconstruction. By this means it will be possible to establish contact with all those interested, using the various Dominion agencies to pass on any information to returned service men and other persons seeking employment and investment, and generally to add another link to the chain being made to connect the demobilized man or woman with a job.

FOR THE SUSPICIOUS ONES

IN HIS REMARKS ON THIS 27TH ANniversary of the Russian revolution Marshal Stalin said something about international relations, and particularly the accord between the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States, that was noteworthy for its simple straightforwardness. "When you read reports of divergencies of views among the three great powers about postwar organization," he suggested, "remember that such differences always exist even in the same party and obviously will exist between different countries."

There is nothing new or novel in that plain statement; but because Marshal Stalin himself gave it voice it might be supposed that those timid and fearful souls in democratic countries who are suspicious of anything that comes out of Moscow will accept it at its face value. Of course differences have occurred between the English-speaking nations and the Soviet Union. There will probably be more before the war is over; and none will be so foolish as to predict that the United Nations march into the peace will be all amiability among the principal Allies. Many divergent opinions must be composed. As the Russian leader quite properly implies, the Moscow point of view did not prevail at Dumbarton Oaks in an important particular concerning the aspect of discouraging a would-be aggressor—especially if he chanced to be one of the larger powers. Dozens of other ticklish questions nevertheless were dissolved in an atmosphere of complete agreement.

What is remarkable, of course, is the demonstrated willingness and determination of the political leaders of the "Big Three" to meet around the conference table in a spirit of co-operation and discuss their problems face to face. If this method of procedure shall continue to prevail, and there is every prospect that it will, apparently insuperable obstacles will be surmounted by mutual resolve.

The problem out there is not how to lick the Japs, but to satisfy six nations who are saying: "Give me room to take a crack at them."

Bruce Hutchison

WAR AND THE CONGRESS

SENATOR JOSEPH BALL, a courageous young man who bolted the Republican Party because he did not believe it stood squarely for collective security, says a new League of Nations will not be ratified by the United States Senate without a "tough fight," skilfully organized by isolationists.

Already the beginnings of this fight are apparent in the United States. On the one hand, the frankly isolationist press, like the Washington Times-Herald, has begun to charge that President Roosevelt, in defiance of the Constitution, seeks to involve the United States in more foreign wars; and its editorials and cartoons on this line are as bad as anything witnessed in the fatal League of Nations conspiracy in 1919.

On the other hand, traditional isolationists like Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, who denounced the old League because it was too strong and too internationalist, have raised the cry that the Dumbarton Oaks charter is not strong and internationalist enough. These forces will doubtless combine in the Senate when the final League charter is submitted for ratification because their real objective is the same—to keep the United States out of the world.

THE WHOLE ARGUMENT will certainly centre around the Constitution. This document (Article 1, Section 8, subsection 11) declares that "The Congress shall have power to declare war . . ." The isolationist fight which Senator Ball predicts will be based on this declaration. It will be argued in the Senate, as it is already argued in the isolationist press, that only the Congress may declare war and that the League of Nations charter, whatever its final form, seeks to whittle down or repeal this supreme Congressional power.

The question here, as already isolated by President Roosevelt in his recent foreign policy speech, is the power of the United States delegate in the new League's proposed security council. In brief, shall the United States delegate have power to vote in the council for the use of force against aggressors, or shall he be compelled in every international emergency to return to Congress and seek its approval before voting?

President Roosevelt has boldly answered this question. He says the United States delegate must be "empowered in advance by the people themselves, by constitutional means through their representatives in Congress, with authority to act." Without this power, he says, the new League cannot have reality.

Obviously this is true. As Senator Ball has argued, the issues of war and peace wait for no man. In the past, sudden and ruthless moves by the dictators overnight presented the world with a fait accompli. Then the detailed conquests could not be undone until the democratic nations could undertake a general and devastating war.

THE LESSON OF all this is plain. It is that war, like all disease, must be treated in its incipient stage. It must be crushed out before it can spread. That, of course, is the purpose of the Dumbarton Oaks charter. And clearly that purpose cannot be fulfilled if the members of the security council must go home, when a crisis develops, and debate for days, perhaps for weeks or months in the case of the United States Congress, on the advisability of stopping the war. By that time the war will probably be too big to stop. The firemen will arrive after the house has burned down.

The essential argument in favor of President Roosevelt and Senator Ball, and against the isolationists is therefore plain—they do not propose to involve the United States in war; they propose to keep it out of war by eliminating war itself.

The Congress of the United States assuredly will insist on its constitutional right to declare war, to commit the whole resources of the nation to a major war involving the complete energies of the nation. But this, in the President's evident view, does not mean that the Congress may not delegate the power to use force against an aggressor in his early stages before he can create a major war.

HISTORY NOTE

From Halifax Herald

Now that "Aachen" has been captured, at least one London newspaper is going to refer to it henceforth as Aix-la-Chapelle—its true name. In calling it Aachen, our press services and newscasters have been doing exactly what the Germans would want them to do, for this is the ancient "Aix" and Aachen is but its German name.

It is of interest, of course, that in this ruined city the bones of Charlemagne lie undisturbed in their "magnificent reliquary" . . . but of far greater significance to the people of this land is the fact that the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle (1748) produced as a "direct result" the founding of Halifax, "the oldest British settlement in what is now the Dominion of Canada."

"The project of settling Nova Scotia with British colonists had been urged upon the Home Government by Shirley and others at various times in the past, but with no result. Now, however, the renewed activity of Louisburg caused the British government to bestir itself in earnest."

And Halifax was founded in 1749. (Let's not forget that when we read and hear about Aix-la-Chapelle just now.)

And if anyone is looking for a little modern history about "Aix" . . . well, it was the headquarters of the Kaiser in 1914-18.

But when all is said and done, if there is one place on this earth where it shouldn't be called "Aachen" that place is right here in this city . . . since, had there been no Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle there likely would not have been any Halifax, at all. (Imagine calling it the "Treaty of Aachen"!)

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Letters To The Editor

BIRD SONG ON DOUGLAS

Your editorial on the above natural phenomenon has recalled a pleasant memory of more than 40 years ago. The scene was a school in a market town of North Derbyshire; the occasion, a visit from no less a personage than H.M. Chief Inspector of Schools for the North Central Division of England, who proved to be a delightful elderly gentleman of the type we used to call "the old school." On the eve of retirement, Mr. Fitzmaurice was making a final tour of his division.

In response to the inspector's request, the teacher of a class of seven-year-olds set her pupils reciting some of the verses they had memorized. These included the lyric which the writer of the editorial probably had in mind in describing the bird calls of Douglas Street. It is the first number in Palgrave's Golden Treasury; its title is "Spring," and its author the Elizabethan Thomas Nash. Each of its three stanzas carries a refrain a series of bird calls. The last stanza follows:

"The fields breathe sweet, the daisies kiss our feet,
Young lovers meet, old wives a-sunning sit,
In every street these tunes our ears do greet,
Cuckoo, jug-jug, pu-we, to-witta-woo!"

Mr. Fitzmaurice expressed his pleasure at the imitative efforts of the children; then, in the Oxford accents of the period, went on: "Tell me, children, what changes, if any, with regard to nature have taken place since Nash wrote this beautiful poem?"

The question was received with awe-struck silence; and, indeed, it is only since reading your editorial that I have discovered the only appropriate answer—"Very few, if any!"

GEORGE H. MATHER.
Royal Oak, Oct. 31.

DR. McLEOD'S SERMON

Quite a few of the French-speaking Belgians of this community, whose sympathy goes toward that France outside of the Parisian "Moulin Rouge" district, visited chiefly by pleasure-seeking foreigners (although approving from a moral point of view the stand taken by Dr. McLeod in his last Sunday's sermon), resent nevertheless the totally unnecessary dragging into his remarks of the whole French nation!

The doctor's uncalled-for rebuke: "France philanders, gamblers, prostitutes, is drunken and falls," raises the question: Where is the nation under the sun so immune from all of these sins that it can permit itself to "cast the first stone at her"? Where is the nation who in the last few decades has not emulated, not rural France, but that France only known by the foreigners in a certain part of cosmopolitan Paris, which is not the real France?

L. J. EEKMAN.
40 Wellington Ave., Oct. 28.

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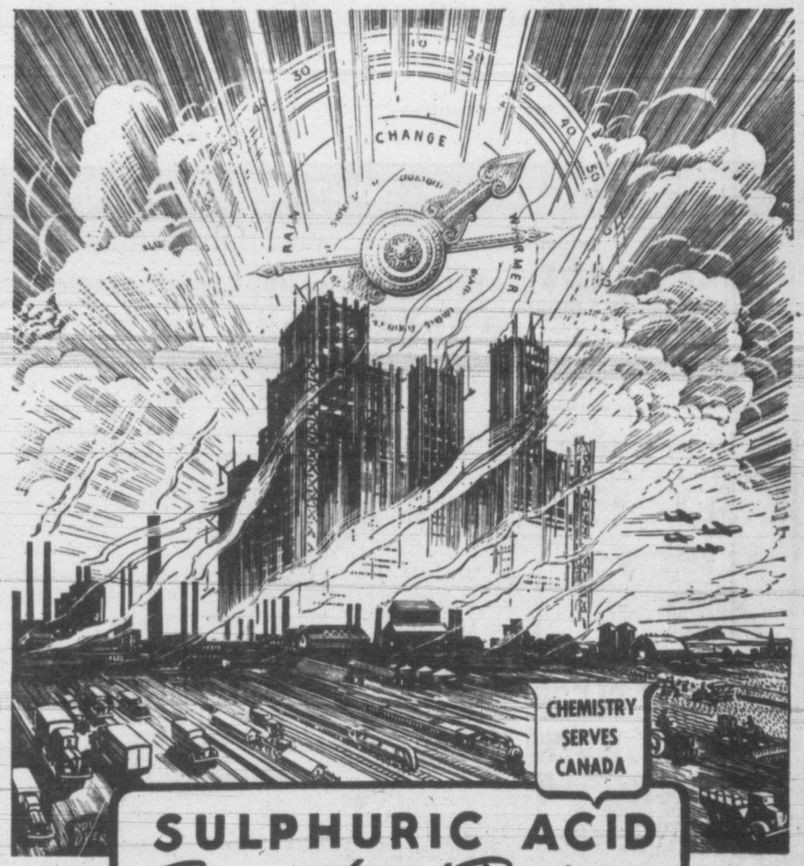

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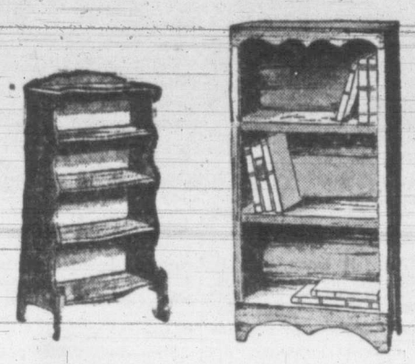

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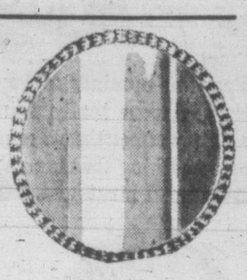

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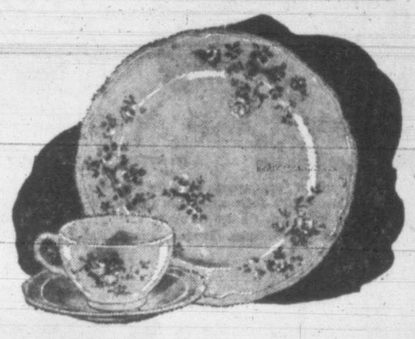

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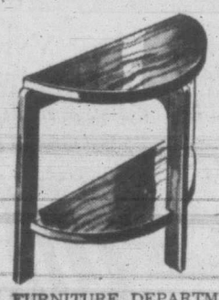

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Personals

Miss Mary Patterson, of Ottawa is at the Empress.

Mr. M. W. Summerhayes and his daughter, of Cowichan Bay, are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson of New Westminster are at the Strathcona.

Mrs. W. N. Taylor and Mrs. G. McEachern are at the Strathcona from Chemainus.

Mrs. Roland Horsey of Sackville, N.B., arrived Monday with her small son, Michael, to spend the winter months with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, 1025 Jean Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abernethy and daughter, Diane, who were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Abernethy, Vancouver, returned to their home on Marlborough Road this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watt have returned to their home, 3611 Quadra Street, after attending the wedding in Oakland, Calif., of their son, PO. J. M. Watt, R.C.A.F., and Miss Gladys Lauritzen of Oakland.

McGill graduates of Victoria will entertain Mr. Eric A. Leslie, B.Sc., president of the Graduates' Society, at dinner Friday at 6.30 at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Leslie is the vice-president and comptroller of the C.P.R. Graduates wishing to attend may make reservations with Miss Dorothea Hay, 654 Dallas Road.

Among the Vancouver visitors at the Empress are: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dolmage, Mrs. I. C. Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Winters, Mrs. J. R. Hall, Mrs. Stanley Burke, Mrs. Nelson Spencer, Mrs. E. M. Harris, Mrs. G. A. Robinson, Mrs. K. G. Kern and Miss Aileen Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cross, Selkirk Avenue, entertained Sunday afternoon and evening on the occasion of the 75th birthday of Mrs. Cross' mother, Mrs. F. L. Collins. All the members of Mrs. Collins' family were present, and many friends called during the day to extend their good wishes.

Mrs. J. L. McHugh and Mrs. J. J. Asher entertained at 261 Cavendish at tea Sunday. Mrs. Brook Anderson poured tea and other guests were: Mesdames Mary Jean Mandell, Clifford Donnelly, Barbara Richardson, John Coddington, Paul Reid, Misses Virgina Ryan and Marion Foster.

Among the out-of-town guests who will come to Victoria to attend the Bishop-Moore wedding Saturday are, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, New Westminster, Mrs. Roy Baxter, Miss C and Miss B. Smith and Miss L. Moore all of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips of Port Orchard and Mrs. E. A. Birchell, Miss Lottie Stewart and Mr. D. Thompson all of Burnaby.

Honoring Miss Adala Millward, who will leave Langford at the end of this week for eastern Canada to train as a Wren, Mrs. Harold Goodmanson entertained friends at her home at Langford Lake. During the evening a leather writing case was presented to the guest of honor from the assembled guests who included Mesdames G. Lamb, Lloyd Smith, V. Franklin, M. Steel, J. Sims, F. Brown, D. Eveleigh, T. Milward and Miss E. N. Hincks.

Miss Marjorie Moore, whose marriage will take place this week, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. F. Henderson, 2701 Belmont Avenue. The guests were Mesdames W. B. Moore, F. Humphrey, T. Wherry, C. Cottell, L. Humphrey, E. Smith, E. Murcheson, P. Gibson, L. Tubb, F. Henderson and Misses E. Richardson, Alice Moore, M. Hall, D. Cronk, J. Henderson, Lilian Henderson, Flt. Lt. Alton Bishop, D.F.C., the groom-elect, Mr. F. Henderson and Mr. Ray Henderson.

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PO. Gerald R. Dunn, R.C.A.F., and his bride, the former Kathleen Downey, whose marriage took place Sept. 2, in St. Matthew's Church, Winnipeg, are spending a month with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunn, 319 Burnside Road, following his graduation as a navigator from No. 5, A.O.S., Winnipeg.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey of Winnipeg, chose for her wedding an afternoon frock of white crepe with a V-neckline finished with a bow and bracelet-length sleeves. A pleated headdress of white mohair held her chapel veil and she carried a bouquet of red Briarcliffe roses.

Miss Ruth Wilton was bridesmaid and Russell Mackenzie, R.C.A.F., was best man. Canon G. R. Calvert performed the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. G. Beattie, Winnipeg.

For traveling, the bride wore a brown wool tailleur, brown straw half-hat with floral trim on either side, tan topcoat and a corsage bouquet of roses. ***

Weddings

RANKIN—MITCHELL

A floor-length gown of white brocaded satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long-fitted sleeves was the choice of Gwendolyn Harriett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mitchell, 885 Craigflower Road, for her marriage Saturday evening in St. John's Church to Allan Auld Rankin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rankin, 1224 Lyall Street. Rev. G. Biddle read the service.

A coronet of orange blossoms held the bride's floor-length veil of tulle, which was worn by her mother at her wedding, and she carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and carnations. Mr. Mitchell gave his daughter away.

Sisters of the bride were in attendance, Miss Doris Mitchell, wearing a floor-length gown of pale yellow chiffon, matching tulle veil and a corsage bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums, and Miss Joyce Mitchell in mauve chiffon and tulle veil with a corsage bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. John Rankin supported his brother.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Young of Seattle were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will reside at View Royal after a honeymoon on the mainland. Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore a tailored suit in cinnamon brown, yellow accessories and a corsage bouquet of red rosebuds.

LAING—BURKMAR

Patricia Florence, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Burkmar, 3861 Douglas Street, was united in marriage Saturday evening in North Douglas Tabernacle, to Sigmn. Robert B. Laing, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Laing, Vancouver. Pastor Cairns performed the ceremony.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin, slightly entrained with a colonial headdress holding her fingertip embroidered veil. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and carnations and her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. Miss Jean Laing was maid of honor wearing a long-waisted frock of pale green taffeta with a matching chapel veil and a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Wireless Telegrapher Robert Bushby, R.C.N.V.R., was groomsman and Ed Burkmar ushered.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Kelly, 55 Cadillac Avenue, sister of the bride, where mothers of the couple received the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Laing will reside on Russell Street after a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride traveling in a two-piece rose frock, beige topcoat and navy blue accessories.

Visit Former Home For Diamond Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welch have returned to their home at 1132 Chapman Street after visiting in Grenfell, Sask., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch, where they celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on Oct. 23.

The bride and groom of 60 years ago were married at Melbourne Hall, Leicester, England, by Rev. F. B. Meyer, Oct. 22, 1884, and in the spring of 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Welch with their family left England for Canada. They arrived in Grenfell in April and took up farming in the Summerhill district, where they remained until 1919, retiring to live in Victoria.

They had eight children, five of whom are still living, two sons, William G. and Herbert of Grenfell; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Burton of Grenfell, Mrs. Thos. Dann of Indian Head, Sask., and Mrs. Alfred Hobbs of Victoria.

The Metropolitan United Church in this city, of which Mr. Welch is an official member, sent greetings and a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The gift from the family was a silver tea service and a bouquet of flowers.

Rev. D. Ball conducted a short service of worship and read a letter from the congregation of Grenfell United Church. Granddaughters of the couple assisted with the serving of lunch. The tea table was centred with a three tier wedding cake, which was later cut by the bride. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Welch entertained the family at dinner.

Club Calendar

Royal Bride Chapter I.O.D.E., knitting, Thursday, home of Miss Jean Conway, 1252 Beach Drive. . . Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, Tuesday, 8, Langford Hall.

Liberal Women's Forum, 2.45, Friday, headquarters. Election of officers. . . Zelotes Club, Wednesday, 8, Union Building. National night. . . Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, Thursday, 8, Business and Professional Women's clubrooms.

W.A. to Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, tonight, clubrooms . . . Langford Church committee, Wednesday, 8, home of D. B. F. Bullen, Marshwood . . . Mission to Lepers, Thursday, 3, Y.W.C.A. Rev. W. W. MacPherson will speak.

Mrs. G. A. Milner of Campbell River is at the Strathcona.

Miss Diana Ker Wed This Morning

Only the immediate family were present at the marriage this morning at 11 in the chapel of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, of Diana Louise, eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. B. Russell Ker, 1470 Rockland Avenue, and Paul Arsens, only son of Mr. George Arsens, Beach Drive.

The couple was unattended at the ceremony performed by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns.

Cattleyan orchids complimented the smoky blue street-length frock chosen by the bride for her wedding. Veiling trimmed her tiny black hat and other accessories were also in black.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsens left by plane for Vancouver, where they will spend their honeymoon, the bride donning a fur coat over her wedding ensemble.

Hospital Junior W. A. To Hold Doll Bazaar

Mrs. L. Howard will be general convener of the dolls at the eighth annual dolls bazaar to be held Dec. 6 at the Nurses' Home, Royal Jubilee Hospital, at 2, it was announced at a meeting of the Junior W.A. held Monday. Mrs. Howard asked that all dolls being dressed be in by Nov. 26. Mrs. H. T. Goodland presided at the meeting. December meeting of the auxiliary will be held after the dolls' bazaar, Dec. 11. Two new members were welcomed into the association — Mrs. Millicent McIlvenny and Mrs. Eric Wainwright. Mrs. H. Golby requested members to collect more magazines for the hospital. The visiting commitee reported 49 calls made in hospital and nine home calls. They appealed for more workers on the committee.

'Juliette" Coming To Crystal Garden Soon

Juliette, whose velvet voice charmed millions of listeners on the Alan Young Variety Show last season, started singing very early in life. She was only 13 when she made her first professional appearance in the Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver.

Juliette is just one of those kids who, like a bird, sings instinctively. Before joining Alan Young's Variety Show in Toronto last year, she sang with Dal Richard's Vancouver Panorama Roof Orchestra, later with De Santis and his band at the Vancouver Palomar Club, and made a big hit singing at a series of concerts in Stanley Park. Starting as a guest star, she became a regular performer on the "We Shall Have Music" program, and was starred by CBC in "Sophisticated Strings." Last year, Juliette toured 96 army camps in the west and sang for the boys. At every camp she left the boys wanting more.

Juliette will be heard at the Crystal Garden on Friday evening, Nov. 10, where she will be featured with the Friday Frolics dance. ***

VICTORIA W.I.

Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of British Columbia Women's Institutes, formally opened the bazaar held by the Victoria Women's Institute. Mrs. Stella Blair, general convener, welcomed the guests and stallholders were kept busy. Mrs. O'Hara won the prize for the best baked bread and Mrs. Nelson Brown for the best made cushion.

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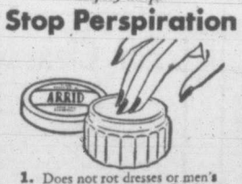

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"Other agencies in Victoria, including the Children's Aid and Family Welfare, have offered field work training in the past to a growing number of students of the university social work course," Miss Smith said, "but this is the first demonstration of supervised hospital case work experience given to students obtaining a diploma in social work and the Bachelor of Arts degree. A similar opportunity will be offered at the Vancouver General Hospital this winter.

"In addition to the one-year basic training in social work now offered university graduates, the University of British Columbia plans to give a second year of work leading to a master's degree," Miss Smith announced.

Mrs. A. I. Spurgin, president of the Canadian Association of Social Workers, Vancouver Island branch, and chairman of its education committee, introduced Miss Smith, guest of honor at this final function of the week's institute in social work she has been conducting.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Elaine Murray, Anne DuMoulin, Norma Fleming and Florence Mercer, recent graduates of the University of British Columbia, who have just completed their nine weeks supervised field work in the Family Welfare, Children's Aid and Royal Jubilee Hospital, respectively.

Mrs. V. S. Godfrey and Mrs. Norman Yarrow presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Smyth received the guests, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Tullis.

Oak Bay High Fair Wednesday Afternoon

Oak Bay High's Junior Red Cross fair, to raise funds for British nurseries, will be opened Wednesday afternoon at 3 and continue until 9.30.

Attractive stalls will offer a Christmas present buying public various articles suitable for gifts as well as toys, garden produce and home cooking.

Refreshments will be served and games held for children.

Lieut.-Col. R. S. Worslef will formally open the event.

PLAN I.O.D.E. BAZAAR

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold an "Imaginary Bazaar," Nov. 24, from 3 to 5, at the home of Mrs. George Mellor, 1120 Oxford Street. Mrs. W. W. Walsh will convene and Mrs. W. R. Roskelly will arrange the program. The regent, Mrs. F. Baylis, will place a wreath on the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

Donations include $25 to Queen Alexandra Solarium, $5 to prisoners of war and $1 to the British Brides' Dresses Fund. Mrs. A. J. Moody, child welfare convener, reported 45 pounds of jam sent to the Solarium. Mrs. H. Catterall, war work convener, reported personal property bags to the value of $46.35 had been donated to the services and $24 of garments turned in.

Assistants are needed at the workroom to make jerkins. Mrs. F. Huelin reported weekly visits to the pavilion and donation of repairs for a patient's radio, costing $10; also a donation of a pair of slippers.

Sum of $80 was realized from the bridge tea held at the Nurses' Home, Royal Jubilee Hospital, it was reported by Mrs. G. Lillie and Mrs. W. Schade.

Y.P. Activities

Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. — Next meeting will be Thursday at 8 inthe Canadian Legion Hall.

P.-T.A. Activities

Langford—The meeting which was to be held Wednesday has been postponed until Nov. 13.

Radio Program—A children's dramatization entitled "The Voice of Safety" will be presented Wednesday at 5.30 over CJVI by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council. This is an original dramatization written by a group of boys and their director, Mrs. W. W. McGill. Those taking part are Michael Stedman, David Geddis, Clarence Brown, George Reader and Kenneth Cook.

Clubwomen

Stagette Club will hold a dance featuring a floor show and novelty dances, Dec. 7. At the last meeting, reports were given in the national meeting held in Prince Albert, Sask. Intiation of new members will take place Monday evening at the Protestant Orphanage. Next visit to the Military Hospital will be Nov. 19.

Pride of Victoria (Girls') Juvenile Lodge held their annual bazaar Saturday. Mrs. M. Paterson, guardian of the lodge, introduced Miss Beverly Noel, Worthy Chief Chairlady, who in turn introduced Mrs. F. Cook, Worthy Mistress of Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., who declared the sale open. Miss B. Noel, convener, was assisted by Misses B. Townsend, J. Trowsdale, M. Noel, C. Oliphant, P. Dent, D. West and I. Noel; also Mesdames N. Smith, F. Cook, M. Paterson and I. S. Burt. Miss Carole Oliphant gave an exhibition of Highland dancing. Next meeting of the lodge will be Nov. 20, at 6.30, in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street.

Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., will help at the community bazaar for the hospital, Dec. 2, by holding a Christmas cake stall. Mrs. J. G. Hannigan gave a comprehensive report on the meeting held in Port Alberni. A contribution will be made towards the library for the chapter's adopted school, and Christmas gifts sent to a family in the Peace River district.

Mrs. T. Millward was general convener of a Hallowe'en whist party held Saturday in the Women's Institute Hall at Langford. Mrs. Crocker was in charge of the whist. Mesdames C. Resac, J. Haydon and H. W. McKenzie were in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. J. Hichens-Smith, associate grand conductress of the grand chapter of B.C., opened the annual bazaar held by members of the Oak Bay O.E.S. Mrs. C. Kinney, worthy matron, introduced Mrs. Hichens-Smith. Mrs. E. Robins, assisted by Mrs. M. Boucher and Mrs. D. Watson, convened the tea. Tea was served and the stalls included aprons, fancywork, home cooking, miscellaneous, dolls, bingo, flowers and contests. Mrs. William Murphy was general convener and was in charge of card games in the evening.

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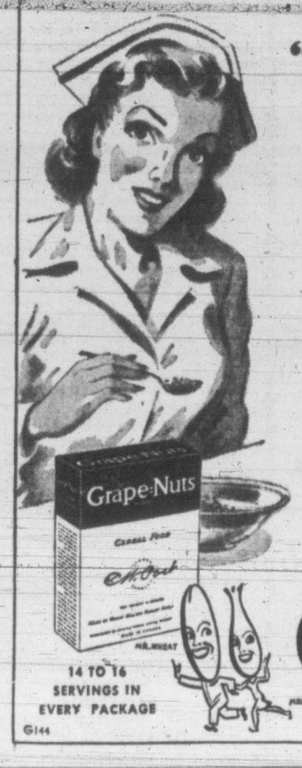
St. Joseph's Junior W.A. To Hold Klondike Night

Mrs. G. F. Hudson and Mrs. J. O'Connor will convene the annual Klondike Night sponsored by the St. Joseph's Junior W.A. which will be held Nov. 30 in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden from 8 to 12, it was announced at a meeting held Monday in the X-ray room. There will be dancing, games, and many other attractions. Miss Rhoda Gower was in the chair in the absence of Miss Wynne Varney.

Reservations may be made with the head waiter of the Empress hotel for the children's party which will be held Dec. 16 in the hotel. Miss Wynne Varney and Miss Nora Cornwall will be general conveners of the party.

The baby stall in the maternity wing of the hospital which was started in July has netted the club $134.60. It is kept in operation by donations of articles and wool and the members knit a number of garments.

Sale of membership tickets for Women's Canadian Club will close before the meeting Wednesday at 3.15. There will be no guests.



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ST. JOSEPH'S BAZAAR

St. Joseph's Auxiliary will hold a bazaar, Nov. 16, in the Nurses' Home, to be convened by Mrs. Frank Doherty. Sisters of St. Ann will have a sale of religious articles. Afternoon tea will be convened by Mrs. G. Wight and others in charge include aprons, Mrs. G. Brady, Mrs. T. J. Watson and Mrs. J. McClellan; delicatessen, Mrs. E. Hornsby, Mrs. J. L. Thomson and Mrs. M. E. O'Neill; dolls, Mrs. A. McDermott and Mrs. J. A. White, and Mrs. F. W. Gill; fishpond, Miss E. Whitehead; novelties, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. A. Dickinson. Mrs. Dickinson, sewing convener, reported 264 articles completed during the month, and Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster presided.

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Open House All Year In Victoria Schools

Victoria's school policy of inviting parents to schools at different times during the year makes unnecessary the observance of an "open house" program observed in some B.C. centres this week, H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector, explained today.

Parents wishing to visit schools during the week would, however, be very welcome, he said.

In the city a system has been adopted by which different classes invite parents to inspect their work at the completion of various projects. Such an instance was observed a week or two ago at Sir James Douglas.

B.C. Births Again Show Increase

For the first time in some months, B.C. births in September showed a slight increase over the same month of 1943, according to a report made public today by the government's vital statistics bureau.

In September last there were 1,597 births—827 males and 770 females—compared with 1,502 in September of last year.

Marriages continue to drop. In September last they totaled 702, compared with 764 in September of 1943.

Vancouver Island births, deaths and marriages were made up as follows:

Victoria, 141 births, 83 deaths, 57 marriages; Courtenay, one marriage; Cumberland, nine births, three deaths, one marriage; Duncan, 18 births, five deaths, three marriages; Ladysmith, seven births, one death, one marriage; Nanaimo, 34 births, 12 deaths, eight marriages; Port Alberni, 14 births, three deaths, two marriages.

In September last there were 122 cancer deaths in B.C.

Divorces Increase

There were 60 divorces in British Columbia in September, compared with 51 in the same month a year ago, according to the monthly report of the government's division of vital statistics.

During the past year Australian civilian aircraft have been flying regularly the longest nonstop flight undertaken by civilian aircraft in the world, the 3,500-mile trip over the Indian Ocean to India.

REMEMBER OXO Ah! FOR CHILLY EVENINGS

'Mums Presented To Loan Buyers

Tales of ingenuity on the part of Victory Loan salesmen all across Canada, used to overcome obstacles, that would seem in some instances insurmountable, continue to pour into headquarters here.

Illness which forced him to conduct his Victory Loan campaign from a sick bed didn't daunt A. C. Jacobs of Vancouver, he just went right on selling bonds.

A man who is a chrysanthemum fancier of more than local fame in Vancouver offered 24 gorgeous 10-inch blooms to every employee purchasing bonds to the value of $100 or more and there was a terrific rush.

Maeve Kent Murray is a Vancouver girl who is definitely putting patriotism first. A movie contract awaits her in Hollywood where she is a protege of Bing Crosby, but she has postponed her trip to the film capital to star in a Victory Loan show which has been touring war plants.

A Hallowe'en pank resulted in at least one sale when J. O. Bissonnette, Vancouver canvasser, fell through a hole left by removal of a trap door in Chinatown. The owner of the store was so moved by the sight of the salesman lying head down in a pile of kindling under the sidewalk that he bought a second allotment of bonds.

Unit organizers of the Northwest Territory and Yukon used Royal Canadian Signals to make their appeal by radio and the unit reached 185 per cent of objective. This is believed to be the only unit canvassed entirely by radio.

Farewell Party Given St. Saviour's Minister

The members of St. Saviour's Church bid farewell to their rector, Rev. A. S. Lord, who will leave this week to take up new duties in Port Alice. A. R. Hooper presided. On behalf of the parishioners, W. Froggatt, rector's warden, made a presentation to Mr. Lord wishing him success in his work.

Mr. Lord responded with a farewell address. Community singing was enjoyed, with solos from Mrs. H. Sherratt, Mrs. F. Noel, and a monologue by Mrs. Gregory Smith, accompanist, Miss Hilda Kirkby, solos, Mr. Lord, accompanist, Mrs. F. Jeffery. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Robertson and assistants.

Sentenced to 1 Day

Found guilty of failing to report under National Selective Service Regulations for army training, Donald Vantreight today was sentenced to one day in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court.

Vantreight will be taken by city police to an artillery training school at Esquimalt for induction into the army.

Gail Patrick Visits Army Centre

A friendly smile, a warm handshake and a genuine desire to become acquainted with all of them endeared actress Gail Patrick to the men at No. 1 Casualty Retraining Centre at Gordon Head, Sunday.

Miss Patrick, who was in Victoria during the week-end, appearing on behalf of the 7th Victory Loan, visited the camp and congratulated the men on their 140 per cent subscription to the Loan.

She was met at the gate of the camp by a guard of honor and the Garrison Band, who escorted her to the drill hall, where the men had just seen the picture, "Up In Mabel's Room," in which Miss Patrick starred. The men had rigged up the platform to look like the set of "Mabel's Room" to make her feel at home.

Lt.-Col. H. C. Davis introduced Miss Patrick and on the platform with her were 14 men who had been wounded overseas in Italy or France.

She told the men that she was proud to be able to say that her husband and brother were fighting with them in the American forces. She said that she had no difficulty in spotting Canadian children whose fathers or brothers were in uniform because they stood so much straighter when "O Canada" was played or sung.

Miss Patrick was dressed in a simple, beautifully-cut black flat crepe dress. She wore an orchid feather hat with a picture veil under her chin which was complimented by deeper orchid gloves.

Following her appearance at the drill hall, she had tea in the officers' mess.

Must Take New Steps On Chinatown Clean-up

A new resolution covering clean-up of certain Chinatown premises will be submitted to the City Council at its next meeting. Ald. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the health committee, reported today.

F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, Ald. Christie explained, had informed the health committee the council resolution passed last week was not in order. It would be necessary, he said, to have the council resolve itself into board of health and approve an order requiring owners of the premises to bring them into a sanitary condition or tear them down. That course would be recommended at the next council session, Ald. Christie said.

W. J. Asselstine Going To British Guiana

W. J. Asselstone, M.L.A., left Monday for British Guiana to install a new mill for the Cuyuni Goldfields Limited, of which he is managing director.

The former B.C. Minister of Mines spent Monday at Parliament Buildings. He said he expects to return here in time to take his seat in the Legislature, in which he represents Atlin, at the next session, opening in February. In recent weeks Mr. Asselstine moved his home from Victoria to Vancouver.

Town Topics

Dean Spencer H. Elliott told city police at 12.05 Sunday morning someone had called him on the telephone and given him a lot of abuse.

A permit for a $4,200 four-room single family home at 1524 Hillside Avenue, was issued by the city building inspector's department today to John Hodgson.

Red Cross Superfluity Store, 1220 Government Street, is asking for donation of firedogs, binoculars, bird cage, electric or mechanical train, gas radiant and cups and saucers.

Considerable damage to her rowboat was reported to city police by Miss I. Marshman, 321 Maitland. Mrs. R. Eaton, 1216 Rudlin, said her clothesline had been raided.

The sum of $2,309 was realized from poppy sales in Victoria, Saturday, sponsored by the Remembrance Day Committee of the Canadian Legion, F. W. Coulter, campaign manager announced today. Representatives of all Victoria organizations took part in the tagging.

Saanich Council will oppose efforts by the city to secure an airdrome at Gordon Head, according to a letter received by the city today from that municipality. The council is opposed to the erection of an airport on the proposed Gordon Head site in view of strenuous objections from the residents of that area," the letter said in part.

In view of the position taken by Gen. Ross, civil defence head, against Victoria's application for a fire boat, Victoria's best policy will be to seek continued efforts by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., to secure a barge, W. C. Mainwaring, B.C. civil defence head, informed the city by mail. The Victoria member, he said, could take the matter up directly with the minister.

Cwacs Achieve 176% of Loan Quota

The army in Victoria has reached 97.6 per cent of its quota, with $241,000 subscribed, it was announced Saturday at the combined operations display that was staged in Beacon Hill Park for the benefit of Victorians to enable them to see how the money subscribed in Victory Bonds is spent.

Seventy-five per cent of the units participatng have gone over the top the announcement said, the highest of these being the C.W.A.C. with 176 per cent of quota. Pacific Command reached $1,700,000 to achieve 106 per cent of quota.

The display was preceded by a parade of the army equipment through downtown Victoria. Four Bofors anti-aircraft guns participated, firing at a target drayn by an R.C.A.F. Bolingbroke bomber.

The target, which was a drogue 13 feet long and three and a half feet in diamter, looked very tiny in the sky, but the gun crews came remarkably close to hitting it with their tracer shells.

One of the four guns had some difficulty at the start to get firing, but the other three took over and kept up a steady barrage until it got into action.

In the water three R.C.N. Fairmiles cruised around while the gunfire was going on and then took over to lay a smoke screen as it concluded.

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—Sportswear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Writing Pads 4 for 25¢

Vellum-finished pads and lightweight linen pads, suitable for regular or air mail letters. Regularly priced at 10c each.

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66 pairs, regularly priced at 2.45. Cavalier pull-on style in first quality jersey cloth. Medium and Cuban heels. No Phone Orders, Please. Pair 1.79
—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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An excellent selection of berets, junior, misses' and matrons' styles. All shades 1.00
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CARDBOARD LUNCH KITS, regular 19c ..... 10¢
POLIUM, for cleaning aluminumware, regular 15c, at 2 for ..... 10¢
RUG CLEANER, regular 50c ..... 29¢
GOLDEN FLEECE POT CLEANERS, 6 for ..... 10¢
LARGE-SIZE ENAMEL PIE PLATES, regular 35c ..... 19¢
IRONING PADS, each ..... 25¢
COOKIE SHEETS, large size, regular 98c, each ..... 59¢
—Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ANOTHER link with Victoria's athletic life in the eighties was severed Saturday night with the death of **Jack Hannan**, member of that great amateur baseball team of over 50 years ago, the Amities. Although baseball has undergone some revolutionary changes since the days this team ruled the roost in amateur baseball circles in the Pacific Northwest its great feats on the diamond are well remembered among this city's old-timers and Jack Hannan played a major role in the team's success.

MANY, MANY TIMES this writer has listened in on friendly arguments over just how the Amities of 1888 would stack up against present-day competition. A baseball game as played in the eighties would seem exceedingly funny to a present-day fan. No masks, gloves or protectors were worn, and instead of the heavy wagon-tongue bats in use now, a light willow or maple club was used. Broken fingers were a common occurrence. The distance between the pitcher and catcher was much greater than it is now. Not only did the catcher stand a long way back from the plate but the pitcher, also, was stationed 10 feet farther away. In those days a pitcher could throw seven wide ones and still have a margin to go on, nine balls giving a walk. In those days, too, a batter could hit foul balls all afternoon and would be no nearer retirement unless caught out. However, there was this compensation, for a foul ball caught on the first bounce went for an out.

PLAYING with Hannan on the Amity ball club of 1888 were such other well-known Victoria athletes as **George Borthwick, George Gowen, T. Baker, T. Burnes, D. Haggart, F. A. Gowen, W. Duck, F. P. Gouge, Fred Jackson** and **C. N. (Nipsy) Gowen.** Those were the good old days of baseball and although the players of that era are rapidly taking the final strike their diamond feats are in the records and will always be revived when discussions take place on the merits of present-day baseball as compared to the days when the Amities were at their peak.

DETROIT RED WINGS of the National Hockey League have shipped dynamic little **Pete Leswick** down to their farm club, Indianapolis Capitals, but I doubt if it will be long before the sharpshooting forward will be back in the big time. In his first start with the Caps the other evening, Leswick turned the hat trick by scoring three goals to take the leading role in defeating St. Louis.

WHEN VICTORIA WEST football team first took the field this season there was a lot of talk among the soccer followers that **Chuck Restell** would never make a centre-forward. There are still a lot of fans who hold to the opinion Restell is out of position. But from the matches I have seen Restell is not doing so bad. In two games I watched him hustle through for four goals, while Saturday he performed the hat-trick with three in a row. That's pretty nifty scoring in any man's league and as long as Restell can continue to get the ball into the net the greenshirts would do well to leave him in the pivot position. Restell has one big advantage. He has learned to follow up every shot on goal and several times this season has grabbed off a counter when an opposing goalie failed to handle the ball cleanly. A centre-forward is supposed to score goals. That's what Restell is doing so what more could one ask of him?

Junior Hockey Offers More Than Pro.

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP) — The Oshawa Generals don't feel so badly now about being called the "big money club" and similar epithets hurled at them by disillusioned rivals. They feel sure now that filthy lucre has a part in the dealings of other junior squads as well.

George (Oshawa Times-Gazette) Campbell relates the story of Frank Long, with St. Catharines Falcons last winter, who signed a professional contract with Providence Reds of the American League this year. Long, it seems, wants Providence to tear up his contract as he can play with Falcons again. Campbell says the reason is that the junior squad can offer his more mazoola than the pros.

Such an uncharitable attitude, Mr. Campbell!

The good citizens of Hamilton, Ont., are taking their football very seriously this autumn. For days before last weed-end's game with Toronto Balmy Beach, which Wildcats won 9 to 8, the ticket sale was brisk. The customers lined up for tickets as though they were after the beer ration on the last day of the month, and Walter McMullen of the Spectator said it was the first time a regular league game attracted such wide interest in Hamilton.

INCIDENTALLY

Andy Lytle, Toronto Star, recently remarked recently that Frank Gravelle, Montreal whistle-tooter, is the first French-Canadian referee to make the grade in the N.H.L. However, Mike Rodden of the Kingston Whig-Standard, himself one of the refereeing fraternity, points out that Eusebe Daigneault of Montreal, the late Bert Corbeau and Louis Berlinquette of Ottawa, officiated with success in the past . . . Girls' hockey is looking up in Montreal, and prospects are good for renewal of activities by the female Durnans and Richards of the metropolis . . . Son Buddy Leavitt is following in the footsteps of daddy Charlie Leavitt, former western Canada jockey and racehorse conditioner. Buddy has taken to the saddle now, and has shown well on United States tracks . . . In Vancouver they don't know whether the old auditorium will ring to the cheers of frenzied sport fans or ring to the clang of machinery. The building is being vacated by Boeing Aircraft, but there are four bids in from business firms for its use as a factory. Four other bids are from sports organizations.

Wests Past and Present

Boasting one of the finest soccer records in the Pacific Northwest the Victoria West Club returned to first division competitions here this winter after an absence of two seasons. Some of the greatest players in the history of the game in British Columbia have carried the colors of the green and white to championships galore. In the current league campaign the Wests are out in front with three successive wins. Seen in the above picture are three members of former great Wests teams and a trio of youngsters on the present line-up. From left to right: Pat Mulcalhy, crack outside left of a few years ago and present representative in this city of the B.C. Soccer Commission; Ronnie Webster; Bob Whyte, great Wests fullback who partnered with the late Harry Copas to form just about the finest defence pair local soccer has ever seen; Len Scott who has shown a lot of promise this season; Eddie Popham, a great wing half of many Wests clubs and Red McMillan who in his position at right half looks to be one of the finest prospects to show in local football in years.

Castilloux Drops Fight to Peralta

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian welter and lightweight boxing champion Dave Castilloux lost his second decision to Mexican Joey Peralta here Monday night in a 121-round nontitle bout.

The "rubber" bout gave Peralta two wins over the Canadian titleholder both in Toronto. Two months ago, Castilloux dropped a close match to the Mexican lightweight champion and scored a win against him in Montreal last month.

Castilloux, master of the left jab, did damage to Peralta's face, cutting both his eyes, but the third round saw Dave damage his left and he is awaiting results of an X-ray examination made today to see if the hand is broken.

The official score card gave the Mexican six rounds, Castilloux two and called four even, while the Canadian Press score card gave the loser seven, Peralta four and listed one as even.

SOCCER MEETING

Meeting of the Victoria and District Football League will be held tonight at 7.30 in room 43, Arcade Building. All clubs are asked to have delegates in attendance.

Insecticides kill insects; insectifuges are repellents that keep them away.

Schriner-Howe Top Major Ice Scorers

MONTREAL (CP) — The blistering scoring pace that Toronto's Schriner-Carr-Bodnar line has been setting in the National Hockey League was reflected in the first weekly official scoring list today with the Toronto trio holding down three of the first four places.

At that, the high-powered Torontonians were just a shade ahead of Detroit's Howe-McAtee-Bruneteau combination.

Sweeney Schriner was tied with Syd Howe for top spot, each with 11 points, while the two other members of the Maple Leaf line were tied for third spot with 10 points each. Mud Bruneteau held down fifth spot with nine points, two ahead of Boston's perennial Bill Cowley, and three ahead of linemate Jud McAteee.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	P.	Pen. in Min.
Schriner, Toronto	7	4	11	4
Howe, Detroit	4	7	11	0
Carr, Toronto	5	5	10	0
Bodnar, Toronto	5	5	10	4
Bruneteau, Detroit	4	5	9	0
Cowley, Boston	2	5	7	0
McAtee, Detroit	3	1	6	0
Fraser, Chicago	2	4	6	0
C. Smith, Chicago	2	4	6	0
Blake, Canadiens	4	0	4	0
Check, Chicago	3	1	4	0
Cain, Boston	3	1	4	2
Seibert, Chicago	3	1	4	2
Backor, Toronto	1	3	4	2
Purpur, Chicago	1	3	4	2
Horeck, Chicago	1	3	4	6
O'Neil, Toronto	0	4	4	4
K. Smith, Boston	3	0	3	0
Wooehle, Detroit	3	0	3	0
Mosienko, Chicago	2	1	3	0
Quackenbush, Detroit	2	1	3	0
Metz, Toronto	2	1	3	6
Thoms, Chicago	1	2	3	0
Bouchard, Canadiens	1	2	3	2
Harms, Chicago	1	2	3	2
Calladine, Boston	3	0	2	0
Hill, Toronto	2	0	2	0
K. Macdonald, Rangers	2	0	2	2
Davidson, Toronto	2	0	2	4
Hunt, Rangers	1	1	2	0
Johnstone, Toronto	1	1	2	0
Kennedy, Toronto	1	1	2	0
Liscombe, Detroit	1	1	2	0
Shack, Rangers	1	1	2	0
Gauthier, Canadiens	1	1	2	2
Jennings, Boston	1	1	2	2
Warwick, Rangers	1	1	2	2
Atanas, Rangers	1	1	2	6
Hollett, Detroit	1	1	2	8
Kilnicki, Toronto	1	1	2	8
Chamberlain, Canadiens	1	1	2	10
Armstrong, Detroit	0	2	2	0
Brayshaw, Chicago	0	2	2	2
Pratt, Toronto	0	2	2	0
Carveth, Detroit	0	2	2	2
Demarco, Rangers	0	2	2	2
A. Jackson, Boston	0	2	2	2
Lamoureux, Canadiens	0	2	2	7*
Lach, Canadiens	0	2	2	8

*Misconduct.

Joe Krol Takes Scoring Honors In Eastern Grid

TORONTO (CP) — Joe Krol of Hamilton Wildcats, scored 49 points in the six-game Ontario Rugby Football Union schedule this season to lead all scorers in the O.R.F.U. and the Ontario Armed Services Football League, it was shown in final scoring statistics for the two leagues compiled by the Canadian Press.

Leading seaman Annis Stukus of Toronto Navy Bulldogs led the services league scorers with 44 points, standing second to Krol in both leagues. This reversed the roles played by the two last season when Stukus, playing with Toronto Balmy Beach in the O.R.F.U., led all senior scorers in the province with 64 points, Krol standing second with 48.

Krol, scored six touchdowns, two field goals, nine singles and four converts over the season. Stukus had three touchdowns, six field goals, four singles and seven converts.

Sgt. Doug Pyzer of Camp Borden was the leading touchdown scorer in both leagues with seven for 35 points. He stood second to Stukus in the services league and third in the joint standing.

Earl Selkirk with 30 points and Sam Sward with 22 held second and third place in the O.R.F.U. Both play with Beaches. LAC. Doug Smylie of Hagersville was third in the services league with 20 points.

NOVA BEATS KNOX

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Lou Nova, California heavyweight, decisioned Buddy Knox, 212, Dayton, Ohio, in the featured 10-round bout Monday night at Laurel Garden, Nova weighed 205.

Research to Create Jobs for Everyone

Trade agreements and relations between Canada and the United States after the war will be more agreeable and co-operative than ever, Edward F. Flynn, director of Public Relations of the Great Northern Railway Company at St. Paul, told the Kiwanis Club, in Empress Hotel, today, when he discussed research and said that through jobs created by research there would be no need for unemployment or relief.

"You have in Canada much of the minerals and oil and forest products that we will need after the war. Through research you will bring into production perhaps the greatest oil field in the world," Mr. Flynn said. "As you know this great bituminous sands area, where these oils are stored, stretches North from Fort McMurray, Alberta along the Athabaska River.

"Your scientists and research people are the equal of any in the world and your colleges and professional schools are likewise the equal of those anywhere."

Mr. Flynn told his audience that already Canada had scientific parties along the Alaska Highway and in other wilderness territories looking into the possibilities of oil, minerals and other resources. He added that doubtless only a small fraction of Canada's natural resources have been discovered.

"There will be no need for unemployment or relief in this country from now on, because of the new jobs created through research.

He paid tribute to Canada's war record, discussing particularly the part played by the Canadian Navy in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Jamieson Leading Minor Ice Scorer

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Bob Gracie of Pittsburgh recorded two goals and set up a couple of tallies to hop from the bottom of the "leading nine" to third place in the American Hockey League's individual scoring race.

Gracie's scoring spree boosted his total to 11 points, two under Wendell Jamieson, the leader, and one less than Tony Hemmerling, runner-up. The three are teammates.

In fact, the Hornets dominate the list, occupying seven of the nine spots. Only exceptions are Byron Macdonald, Indianapolis, tied with three others for fifth, and Roland Forget, Providence, who shares the cellar with Lloyd Roubell.

Under Burma law, a wife may become head of the household if the husband drinks too freely.

New York Racing Followers Bet Mere $388,995,250

NEW YORK (AP) — New York's regular 180-day racing season ended Saturday with a stratospheric $388,995,250 poured into the mutuel machines, an increase of $122,559,585 over 1934 and up $285,735,891 from 1940 when betting was legalized.

It is expected that the final amount will exceed $400,000,000 as a nine-day victory meeting opened Monday at Belmont Park, the proceeds of which will be devoted to war relief.

A total of 4,307,743 persons turned out during the 180 days. This was a daily average of 23,931 wagering $2,161,084.

Total breakage (breakage is to the nickel, the odd cents are retained and split on a 60-40 basis by New York State and tracks) was $3,073,793.11.

In keeping with these amazing figures is the amount derived by the state from the mutuels, $25,183,990.86, representing six per cent of the wagering and 60 per cent of the breakage. The tracks' share was $16,789,327.24 and the total "take" for both sides came to $41,973,318.10.

Phil Watson Will Play With Rangers

NEW YORK (AP)—Phil Watson, veteran New York Rangers centre, has been rejected for military service in Canada and will be available to the club for the remainder of the National Hockey League season, manager Lester Patrick announced Monday.

Watson played with Montreal Canadiens last season under a "loan" arrangement when he was working in a Montreal war plant and could not obtain clearance papers to join the Rangers in the United States. Under a league rule adopted this season he was not eligible to play for any club until he was rejected by the services. Watson has played one game with the Rangers in Canada this season.

Rugby Union Sends Smokes to Scottish

At the weekly meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union held Monday the members, acting on a suggestion from Arthur Cox, decided to send 10,000 cigarettes to the Canadian Scottish Regiment at present engaged in the European campaign.

The smokes will be forwarded to Brigadier F. N. Cabeldu, a Victorian, with a request that he present them to the regiment with the best wishes of the rugby union.

Smart Week-end Sport Card

Intercity Tilts Billed

Victoria sport prepared for its number one week-end of the current winter campaign. With majority of Victoria's citizens set to enjoy a holiday Saturday on the occasion of Remembrance Day, sport was set to present an interesting program, featuring intercity competition.

For the rugby followers it will mark the opening of the McKechnie Cup series locally when the Crimson Tide engages Vancouver Reps at Macdonald Park Saturday afternoon. At a training session of the team candidates held yesterday, the selection committee named Cocks of the Naval College to the vacant position on the three-quarter line. Another training session will be held at 4.30 tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park with the players slated to go through a light workout in their final prep on Thursday afternoon.

Capt. Barry P. German, N.O.I.C., Esquimalt, will kick off. As a preliminary game, University School and Brentwood College will clash on the lower grounds, starting at 2. Royal Canadian Navy band will be in attendance.

SOCCER GAMES

As a counter attraction Saturday afternoon the Victoria and District Football League will present Nanaimo against one of the local squads in a regular league fixture at the Athletic Park, starting at 3. Footballers also plan to stage a league game at the park Sunday afternoon, starting at the same time. The soccer moguls will gather tonight to draw up their week-end schedule.

Saturday night at the High School gym the basketballers will present the first of a winter series of intercity cage tilts, featuring the crack senior men's squad from the R.C.A.F. at Pat Bay against University of British Columia Thunderbirds. Play will start at 8.30 and will be preceded by a preliminary at 7.30.

Under coach Porky Andrews the Flyers will have available the same line-up that carried them to the western Canada championship last season. Varsity has a wealth of smart material available this season and it looks like the clubs will present a first-class exhibition.

Nevada Footballers Win at Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP) — Showing an all-round superiority on snow-frozen grounds, University of Nevada Monday night whipped Alaska Clippers 12 to 0 in an exhibition football game before 1,500 chilled fans at Clarke Stadium. The Nevada club, although much younger and lighter than the GI Joes from the U.S. army air forces base here, treated the scant crowd to a high-class brand of game.

The contest was decided shortly after the opening whistle when Jack Derringer, left tackle on the Nevada club, who played a superb defensive game throughout, blocked an attempted kick by Pte. Weldon Snow on the Clipper 25-yard line, giving the ball to the visitors on Clippers 12. After three plunges through the centre, Bill Mackrides, fullback from Philadelphia, whipped through for a touchdown. The convert by Jack Musselman was no good.

In the second quarter, Al Nocciolo from New Jersey snaked around his own right end in two successive plays to cross the Edmonton line from the Nevada 38-yard strip. The attempted convert by Musselman again was no good.

The visitors, sparked by Mackrides, Nocciolo and Buster McClure, held the upper edge throughout the second half, and the Clippers were a well-beaten club at the end of 60 minutes.

The game, originally scheduled for Sunday afternoon, was postponed until Monday night, when the plane carrying the Nevada club was grounded, due to weather conditions.

Cotton textile industries in the United States are now spinning 40 per cent more cotton on 30 per cent fewer spindles than they did 15 years ago because of improved equipment and war pressure.

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Engineers' Chief Says Absenteeism On the Increase

War achievements of Canada have not been small and in the postwar years even more will be expected of this country, deGaspe Beaubien, C.B.E., president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, told a dinner arranged by the institute's Victoria branch at the Empress Hotel Monday evening.

Sharing the honors with Mr. Beaubien were R. E. Heartz, chairman of the institute's commitee on employment conditions, and Dr. L. Austin Wright, general secretary of the institute.

Mr. Beaubien, thanking the Victoria members for their hospitality, told something of his trip across Canada, and the observations he had made.

"We have industrialized to a degree far beyond any expectations," he said. "We have the technicians with the knowledge and the vision to undertake anything."

ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Beaubien mentioned a few of Canada's achievements in this war, development of a new process for magnesium, an optical glass cut, he said, to a degree of accuracy the equal of any imported before the war; a gun barrel turned out in 37 hours, compared with 135 hours abroad before the war.

The engineer president deplored what he called a very serious slackening in certain industrial efforts. He said absenteeism is on the increase, and in certain districts is reaching an alarming rate. Labor, he said, should be made to understand, that any slackening of its effort means a reduction in the general standard of living.

Lieut.-Col. H. L. Sherwood, former engineer-in-charge of Military District No. 11, and now retired, president of the Victoria branch of the institute, presided at the well arranged dinner and introduced the guests of honor. Reginald Bowering, secretary-treasurer of the local branch, made arrangements for the affair.

Greater Victoria's leading engineers attended the dinner, at which were also present engineers from other parts of Canada who are now stationed here with the navy, army and air force.

Among the guests were C. A. Magrath, one of Canada's outstanding engineers and one of the few honorary life members of the Engineering Institute; B.C. surveyor - general, Frank C. Green; Oak Bay municipal engineer A. S. C. Musgrave; B.C. comptroller of water rights Ernest Davis; Norman A. Yarrow, head of Yarrow's Ltd., and E. W. Izard, Yarrow's general manager; Maj. J. Campbell MacDonald, member of the Public Utilities Commission; Victor City engineer G. M. Irwin; Public Utilities Commission chief engineer Sam R. Weston. Wives of the eastern visitors and wives of Victoria members attended the dinner.

Mr. Beaubien, Mr. Heartz and Dr. Wright, their Victoria business completed, are enjoying a few days' leisure in Victoria before returning to the east.

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Canadians Battle Amid Desolation

LONDON (CP) — The polder country of the Schelde estuary "is the abomination of desolation," Lt.-Gen. H. G. Martin, London Daily Telegraph military correspondent, wrote Monday after a visit to the battlefields of the Antwerp approaches.

"Here at home we may sometimes have thought that the clearing of it (Antwerp) has been a 'longish' business," said Gen. Martin. "Rather we should be amazed that the business has been finished at all—such are the conditions in which the 1st Canadian Army has had to fight."

Gen. Martin said the Canadian troops in the Schelde pocket had to fight for a week on end standing waist deep in water and without a stitch of dry clothing on them. He expressed astonishment that "they have thrieved on it—with little or no incidence of trench foot."

Stiffness of leaves is due largely to water in their cells.

Victoria Airman Just Drags Them In

PO. JACK BRIGGS

WITH R.C.A.F. IN THE MIDDLE EAST—"I just reach over and drag them in." In those words, PO. Jack Briggs, 2075 King's Road, Victoria, B.C., summed up his work as captain of an R.A.F. air-sea rescue launch.

(Briggs was a well-known athlete here. He played on the Victoria rep rugby team and when attending Willows School won the silver shield for efficiency in sports. He served on the Dominion government hydrographic steamer William J. Stewart before going overseas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Briggs.)

PO. Briggs commands one of the sleek 63-foot beauties at an air-sea rescue point somewhere in the Middle East and his remark about dragging them in is no idle boast because he is a well-muscled six-footer and won a service heavyweight boxing title when he was in England.

He went to England in 1938 and joined up in air-sea rescue work in the R.A.F. At the outbreak of war he was stationed on the south coast and during the Battle of Britain was on the crew of one of the rescue launches which dashed into the Channel to pick up friend and foe alike. He was later transferred to the Middle East and followed the 8th Army in its push from Alamein.

CHASED BY OWN PLANES

Jack has had his share and more of "story book" adventures in the war, varying from ferrying Commandos to being chased by a squadron of friendly planes, but his full story is another of those which cannot be told until after the war.

His biggest chuckle came one day when he was rescuing a Jerry airman.

"When we drew alongside," he said, "I took out a big jackknife to cut off his parachute harness. He must have thought I was going to carve him up. You never saw a guy look so scared in your life."

ON BAY COMMITTEE—F. F. Martin of Winnipeg, general manager of the retail stores department of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has been appointed a member of the company's Canadian committee. He is also in charge of the wholesale department, and has had 20 years' experience in the department store business.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Marshal Stalin's declaration that Germany is "on the brink of inevitable catastrophe" is good to hear, but it would have been great if he could have told us "when" the catastrophe is likely to claim its own.

Actually, of course, neither the astute Stalin nor anybody else can pin the thing down. The Allied high command still may hope to give us a merry Christmas, but on the other hand Winston Churchill says it's difficult to believe the European war "can be ended before Christmas or even Easter."

The Fuehrer is in a hydraulic box which is closing to crush him. However, it takes pressure to move those sides inward and that pressure must be applied simultaneously in order to get quick results. That raises the question of (1) when the western Allies will be able to launch an offensive sufficiently strong to carry us across the Rhine, and (2) when the triumphant Russian armies will be able to make an all-out drive against the Vistula line which is Hitler's last strong defence short of his own border.

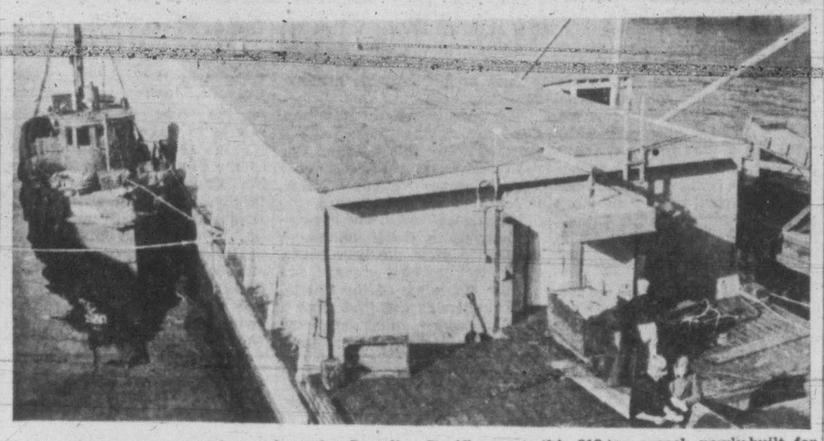
Stalin says the Red Army and its Allies have assumed starting positions for an offensive on the cities of Germany. As regards the western front, it looks as though the Allies would be on the move in a big way shortly.

While the imponderables make a curtain through which we can't see, it's clear things are moving well for the Allies.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Nov. 7, 1940—Britain reserved right to bomb Rome following attacks on London by Italian airmen. De Valera told Dail Irish ports could not be handed over to Britain while Eire remained neutral. House of Commons at Ottawa reconvened.

Refrigeration Scow New Feature in Fish Trade



First refrigerated scow to be used on the Canadian Pacific coast, this 313-ton vessel, newly-built for B.C. Packers Ltd., is shown at the company's Ogden Point cold storage plant as it was loaded with over 150,000 pounds of frozen fish destined for packing plants and cold storage plants on the mainland.

Inside the refrigerated scow men load frozen fish into the scow, which has it own refrigeration plant.

Victoria Nighthawk WO. L. E. Fitchett Bags First Nazi

WITH R.C.A.F. NIGHT FIGHTER SQUADRON IN FRANCE—WO. L. E. Fitchett, 637 Pine Street, Victoria, became the first R.C.A.F. night fighter pilot operating from a base in France to score a kill when he blew a Heinkel III out of the sky over Eindhover, Holland, recently.

The Heinkel blew up with such violence that large pieces of debris were hurled into Fitchett's Mosquito, one of them tearing a piece off the leading edge of his starboard wing. The Victoria pilot was forced to land his plane at an emergency landing field in northern France.

This was the second time in four days that Fitchett and his English navigator had a close call while patroling from their Nighthawk squadron base in France. The first came when they had to bail out 100 miles from their home airfield. They were picked up by members of the Maquis and returned to their squadron.

"He saw me coming," said Fitchett, telling of the recent victory, "and he peeled off. I just touched the firing button and he blew up in mid-air. We felt something hit the starboard wing then the Mossie started vibrating badly, so we headed for the emergency field."

The Heinkel III was the first kill for WO. Fitchett, and number 33 for the Nighthawk squadron since D-Day. He brought back a section of plywood and fabric from his Mossie as a souvenir.

Recordings of Oklahoma Indian music are preserved in the Library of Congress and at the state university.

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OLD-TIME GLEE CLUB CONCERT AT CENTENNIAL

A musical event of exceptional interest will take place at Centennial Church, Gorge Road, Friday at 8.15 p.m. when the choir under the direction of J. W. Buckler, will give an old-time glee club concert, accompanied by J. Ingram Smith on the organ and Mrs. J. R. Garner on the piano.

The choir will be assisted by Miss Winnifred Applegate, soprano; Miss Joyce Applegate, accompanist, and Ralph McAdam, baritone.

The concert is arranged with the object of completing the ladies' gown room free from debt.

Forestry Official To Speak Here

George Miller, Montreal, president and managing director of the Canadian Forestry Association, will be the guest speaker at a joint luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club and Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Nov. 16, the chamber announced today.

For many years Mr. Miller was a member of the editorial staff of the Montreal Star, later becoming a writer for several British and U.S. newspapers and magazines. The subject of his address will be "The Open Road to Postwar Stability."

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Navy League Ticket Embarrased Dean

Embarrassment on finding that his membership ticket for the Navy League of Canada made him an entrant for a contest which was "absolutely against his principles," was expressed by Dean Spencer H. Elliott, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association at a meeting in the Y.W.C.A., Monday noon.

T. J. Goodlake and J. L. Dunlop attended the meeting and requested that special mention of the work of the Navy League be given by ministers in their churches, Sunday, Nov. 19.

The Dean raised the topic of what he called "the gross abuse of the telephone by those who called ministers at midnight hours in order to shower them with disgraceful language." He told at length how last Saturday night he "had caught out one such offender but decided to excuse his victimizer on the plea of the man's wife who telephoned shortly after to convey an apology."

Rev. Edward H. Johnson, a nephew of the Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, who worked for six years in Manchuria, and is now secretary for missionary education in the Presbyterian Church, addressed the meeting on: "The Christian Mission in a New Day." Rev. J. L. W. McLean introduced the speaker, and Archdeacon H. A. Collison proposed a vote of thanks.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held at the City Hall Thursday night at 8.

Directors of P.G.E. Plan Meeting

Premier John Hart and Attorney-General R. L. Maitland left today for Vancouver to attend a meeting of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, of which they are directors. This evening they will attend a dinner in honor of Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum, Canadian Ambassador to China.

Smallest Tax Sale On Record in City

Victoria's smallest tax sale on record—only 48 properties were on the list for auction when it opened—passed through its second day today with the city purchasing one unimproved property.

Monday, when the sale opened, seven improved properties found purchasers for a total of $1,131.53. One more improved property is on the list, but it is expected to be taken off through payment of another year's taxes before it reaches the auction block. Similarly some of the more desirable unimproved property will be taken out before the sale is completed.

Owners have two years in which to redeem improved properties provided they pay half the upset price and interest during the first year after the sale and meet the other half during the second year.

One year only is allowed for redemption of vacant land.

Total value of goods and cash taken by thieves who Sunday night broke into the Cunningham Drug Store at Fort and Douglas was set Monday by the firm at $1,031.28. More than 150 fountain pens and 14 Benzedrine inhalers were taken.

The new British Bundles Room on the ground floor of the Weiler Building, 920 Gordon Street, will be open to the public Friday afternoon at 4.30, A. H. Pease, honorary manager announced today. Owing to the devastation wrought by robot bombs, blankets and men's and children's clothing are urgently needed.

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Polish Troops Take Hill Positions In Adriatic Sector

ROME (CP) — Polish troops of the British 8th Army operating south of Forli near the Adriatic coast, have captured several important hill features and taken the villages of San Martino and Marsignano after stiff fighting, an Allied communique said today.

Along other sectors of the Allied front in Italy only patrol activity was reported.

On the Adriatic sector in the San Stefano region six miles south of Ravenna German troops attempted to infiltrate Allied positions after dark, but were driven back. Canadian forces have been operating in that sector.

Eighth Army troops south of the Forli air field were under machine gun and tank attack and an Allied-held lateral road east of the field was under machine gun fire.

On the 5th Army front south of Bologna the Germans maintained heavy, harassing fire on highway 68.

Navy Loan Totals Soar to $517,000

At the beginning of the third and final week of the 7th Victory Loan campaign the Pacific Command of the R.C.N. had reached 145.7 per cent of its quota, having subscribed $517,000.

In the trophy race for major and minor warships and patrol vessels, a minesweeper led the first class with 172.5 per cent of its quota. Fairmile 069 topped minor war vessels with 288 per cent and H.M.C.S. Talapus stayed ahead of patrol vessels with more than 400 per cent of quota.

Shore establishments continue to show returns although sales Monday fell off a little. H.M.C.S. Givenchy reports $80,000 subscribed or 152 per cent, and H.M.C.S. Naden $51,900 or 108.1 per cent.

The combined operations school at Comox is still well in the front with total sales to date of $16,250 or 162.5 per cent. The Royal Canadian Naval College now has subscribed $11,450 or 143.1 per cent.

Tourist Travel Up 50 Per Cent

A 50 per cent increase in U.S. cars entering Canada through the Port of Victoria for the 10 months ending Oct. 31, 1944, as compared with the same period for 1943, is reported by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau today.

The figures, which were provided to the bureau by G. Yardley, collector of customs, showed 4,261 cars, bearing U.S. licenses, entered Canada through Victoria, carrying 11,352 passengers, as compared with 2,861 cars, carrying 7,441 passengers, in 1943.

During October of this year, cars bearing license plates of 28 different states were seen on the streets of Victoria.

Speaks On China

Rev. Edward H. Johnson, who has been a missionary in China for six years, spoke to the students of Victoria High School on Monday on the Chinese customs and habits.

When telling about the Chinese language, he not only spoke it but also wrote some Chinese characters on the board, demonstrating how they were merely word pictures. Of their customs he said they had adapted many British ones but put them in the reverse order.

Many students asked Mr. Johnson questions dealing with the situation in China today. Mr. Johnson said he was pleased to see so many Chinese students at the High School, showing there was no intolerance here.

Mr. Johnson was accompanied by Rev. J. W. L. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Victoria Group Sends Congratulations

Victoria Branch of the National Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship have sent the following congratulatory telegram to the National Council:

"Please convey to Soviet Ambassador our salutations and most hearty congratulations to the Soviet peoples upon the 27th anniversary of the revolution. More and more do we regard Russia as our saviour in war and a world bastion in peace. May friendship and understanding between our two countries steadily increase."

Nine persons pleaded guilty when charged with failure to pay poll tax in Esquimalt police court Monday and were fined $5 each by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Eleven persons pleading guilty to the charge of failure to pay road tax were fined $5 each.

Veterans Condemn Zombie Stand By Gen. McNaughton

Victoria veterans today condemned the policy of volunteer service for overseas expressed by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Minister of Defence, during a speech before the Ottawa Command of the Canadian Legion, Monday night.

"General McNaughton is about to try psychology on the Home Defence troops, but it is too late," said Maj. J. R. McIllree, D.S.O., officer commanding Victoria Company of the Veterans' Guard (reserve) when asked his opinion on the defence minister's "new deal" for men called for military service under the National Resources Mobilization Act.

DEFIANT ATTITUDE

"These men," continued Maj. McIllree, "have now developed a protective armor which is proof against public scorn or criticism. Fundamentally they are no different from volunteers except that they lack the spark of incentive such as the spirit of adventure or a sense of responsibility. This attitude can only be overcome by splitting them up and training them as equals with volunteers under keen and experienced officers and instructors. This cannot be done in Canada without radical changes which will take too much time. Home Defence men should be sent elsewhere for training and mental reconditioning.

"In the last war I helped to train thousands of conscripts and the nearer they came to the enemy the keener they became. Personally, I think that most of the home defence troops would secretly welcome a chance to play a man's part, and that a firm policy should be adopted."

TOTAL CONSCRIPTION

"I don't know who has been driving the zombies," said Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, president Army and Navy Veterans, in reference to a statement in the McNaughton speech. "There's only one fair and businesslike way to run the war and that is to have total conscription. The present set-up is a rotten one for the loyal people of this country. Many in the zombie army are decent fellows who would be willing to go overseas in their own units. If, as McNaughton says, they bring the boys who have been over since the start home for Christmas they will be following the policy adopted in the last war. Then may of the originals came back in 1917, most of them for good."

"There isn't a veteran who agrees with McNaughton," said CSM. Les Scott, Victoria Company, Veterans' Guard (Reserve). "It's about time we struck the same status of nationhood as the United States. If these 70,000 men don't go overseas they'll be marked men for the rest of their lives. Letters from the boys overseas tell how they need reinforcements and show how bitter they are about home defence men."

Mixed opinions from representatives of women's organizations greeted the announcement that many of the original volunteers would be home from the battlefronts for Christmas.

AWAY A LONG TIME

"It will be wonderful to see them again," said Mrs. D. Swan, president Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, women's auxiliary. "They have been away so long. I think some of the zombies should take their place over there."

"Home leave for Christmas will be very nice," said Mrs. W. P. Trace, president, Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion women's auxiliary. "Just the same I think a good many will want to stay where they are and finish the job."

"If they haven't enough reinforcements how can they bring the boys home," said Mrs. S. J. McDonald, president women's auxiliary to 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish. "Christmas leave sounds to me like an appeasement policy on the part of Gen. McNaughton. It is absurd for him to talk about home defence men being driven. We don't need a home defence army, now. Air force and navy boys go everywhere so those in the army should serve on the same basis. It would seem that Gen. McNaughton has failed the army he created."

"Christmas leave would be wonderful," said Mrs. J. T. Harper, supervisor at the Sidney Hostess House and president of the Princess Pats' women's auxiliary. "For my eldest son it's his second time over. He joined up again after being discharged and is now in hospital in London. My younger son has been over for four years and is in Italy, now."

"The troops who have been overseas for several years certainly should get home for Christmas," said Mrs. J. Moffot, president, Army and Navy Veterans' Women's Auxiliary. "I'm for universal conscription. Canadians are well-treated and they should be willing to fight for their country. Only those with poor health should be exempted from wearing uniform."

Gelley Denies Police Testimony

Isaac Gelley, being tried in a closed court at the Fall Assizes on a charge of gross indecency involving an 11-year-old boy, today denied the truth of statements made by Detectives F. Woodburn and L. Callon, who testified they had witnessed the act of gross indecency from a room adjoining that in which Gelley lived.

On cross-examination by Crown Counsel G. A. Cameron, he did, however, admit the accuracy of descriptions of other actions taking place in his room made by the detectives.

At the request of Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, the court, earlier in the morning, adjourned to the hotel where Gelley's room was, there to view the accused's room and the room from which the two detectives testified they had witnessed the act. Each juror in turn put his eye to the crack and to an uncovered portion of the transom window to see how much could be observed from where the detectives had been situated.

Gelley, when examined by Mr. Henderson, told the court he had served during the last war in the army as a private, and was at present in receipt of an 80 per cent pension, having at one time been on a 100 per cent pension. His health was not good, he said, and he had been in and out of hospital every year for past 10 years, troubled with bronchitis, stomach ulcers and general chest disability.

Jurors sworn for the case are: Oliver Hollingsworth, foreman; R. O. John, T. W. McGregor, P. E. Caldwell, C. E. Haile, F. W. Grossmith, E. B. Davidson, G. J. Emery, A. W. Erickson, P. R. Fitzsimmons, A. E. Fisher and A. Lane.

Remembrance Display At Buildings

A Remembrance Day display has been arranged in the main entrance to the Provincial Library at the Parliament Buildings.

In the glass case are the following items: A panoramic map during 1914-18 operations; an intelligence summary; the marching orders issued to the 9th Brigade, C.F.A., Nov. 25, 1916; the photostat copy of the Canadian Book of Remembrance, the original of which is in the Peace Tower at Ottawa; several wartime publications, including "The Western Scot," vol. 1, No. 1, published in Flanders; "The Listening Post," anniversary number published in France, 1915-18; the "Cease Hostilities" order, an original copy received in Belgium at 10.45 a.m., Nov. 11, 1918; a paybook taken from a German soldier, and a government receipt for a German prisoner of war.

Brilliant Meteor Over Puget Sound

SEATTLE (AP) — A brilliant blue-white meteor, described by its viewers as "the largest we'd ever seen," was observed over Puget Sound at about 11.47 p.m., Monday.

The meteor appeared from the east and disappeared from view on its downward arc on a line from Seattle to Bremerton.

C. G. Maack of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, was one of the observers who commented on its brilliance. He said the meteor made no sound that he could hear and simply disappeared.

Other observers reported a "whishing" sound and estimated the meteor dropped into Puget Sound about two-thirds of the way from Seattle to Winslow.

Officials at Saanich Observatory said today they had not seen the meteor but that the report was not unusual at this time of the year. They say it may have fallen many hundred miles away from Puget Sound.

Arthur Latham Dies At Uplands Home

Arthur Latham, 75, of 3040 Uplands, died suddenly at his residence today.

Born in Wales, Mr. Latham came to Canada as a young man. For many years he was engaged in mining in Montana and at Trail, and for 25 years operated a hardware business in Moose Jaw, where he was active in civic and church affairs and the Y.M.C.A. Seven years ago he retired and came to Victoria to reside. He continued his Y.M.C.A. activities here and also took an interest in First United Church and Uplands Golf Club.

He leaves his wife and son, Arthur Russell Latham, at home.

Bracken Insists King Clearly State Manpower Position

OTTAWA (CP) — John Bracken, national Progressive Conservative leader, in a statement made public here called again for a statement from the government on the reinforcements situation and the reason for the resignation of Defence Minister Ralston.

Mr. Bracken said in part:

"The Canadian people are becoming restive at the government's inexcusable delay in giving a statement on the vital question of reinforcements for our fighting men. The delay is causing mounting concern on all sides. Since government ministers now are making public references to government policy the least the Prime Minister can do is give the Canadian people the simple truth devoid of all propaganda chaff.

"The issue is justice to our men overseas. The cabinet shuffle has not added one man to their reinforcements. The people in ever-increasing numbers are coming to feel that the vital question is to remain a matter of political expedience."

WANTS HOUSE CALLED

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—National Leader M. J. Coldwell of the C.C.F. said here that in view of the "unrest" caused by the resignation of Hon. J. L. Ralston as Defence Minister, Prime Minister King should summon Parliament and make a statement on the question.

Mr. Coldwell said also that Col. Ralston should be allowed to make a statement.

(Col. Ralston said Monday night in Ottawa that he had been "pressed from many quarters" for an explanatory statement and that he felt responsibility for informing the public belonged primarily to the Prime Minister.)

The C.C.F. leader made the statement in reply to a question from the floor after he had delivered a speech in the city hall auditorium here.

THEY WANT ZOMBIES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Matthew Halton, veteran Canadian war correspondent, said in an address here that the men overseas do want Home Defence units drafted for overseas service.

"'We wish the zombies were over here; we need them!' that is what men doing the actual fighting say," Halton said.

"A man wallowing in mud, dodging high explosives and engaged in kill or be killed fighting isn't choosey about who is alongside him," the correspondent continued.

"The Canadian fighting man is a realist in his thinking. He knows the more mer and equipment, the quicker a nasty job will be finished and the better is his chance of survival. Like Winston Churchill, he doesn't give a plugged nickel who and what his fighting mates are, provided they are in there pitching."

Jap Atrocities In India Listed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Emulating the Germans at Lidice, Japanese have wiped out at least two villages of the Netherlands East Indies with virtually their entire populations, headquarters of Netherlands forces in the Far East announced today.

A village near Medan, on Sumatra, was soaked with kerosene and petrol and burned to the ground. Any inhabitants who tried to escape were shot with machine guns.

A village on Java was set afire by means of incendiary bombs, and machine guns also were turned on those trying to flee.

Other atrocities were described in a document, "Japanese Atrocities in Occupied Netherlands Indies."

Praises Canadians

"They are among the finest troops we have in Europe," says Maj. F. P. Ashton, R.A., of the Canadians he saw during the invasion of Normandy.

Maj. Ashton, who is a relative of Lt.-Gen. E. C. Ashton, well-known in local civil defence circles, addressed the United Services Institute Monday evening in the course of a continental speaking tour. Maj. Ashton held a Territorial commission before the war and has been on active service since the start of hostilities. In 1942 he transferred to Combined Operations, landed in North Africa with the commandos and served through the Sicilian campaign, served in Italy and then was sent to the Southeast Asia command of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten. He was recalled from that theatre to go to France on D-Day with the American forces. Last September he was recalled to England for training with the Parchutist Corps and subsequently was selected under an exchange plan to go on a speaking tour on this side of the Atlantic.

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Connel and Logan Must Stand Trial

Sgt. William James Connell and Sgt. William E. Logan, R.C.E.M.E., were both committed for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city court today on each of two charges of theft of army motor parts.

S. Keebles, sales manager for Wilson and Cabeldu Ltd., said that in May, 1943, Sgt. Connell had offered to sell him a partial Ford block assembly, for which $73 was paid.

In a statement taken by Constable H. D. A. Brabant, R.C.M.P., and admitted as evidence despite the objections of Robert Harvey and A. J. Patton, defense counsels, Connell said a Ford assembly had come into the shop at the Woollen Mills for repairs but no parts were available for reconditioning a motor of this model.

With new parts and used parts purchased from junk dealers he and Logan reconditioned the motor, the statements said.

The motor produced in court, which Constable Brabant said he had taken from Wilson and Cabeldu, was the property of the Dominion government according to the registration of the motor at the B.C. Police record office.

In Police Court

Pleading guilty of dangerous driving Monday night A. W. Ford today in city court was fined $35 and his driver's license was suspended for three months. Constable Carl Carlson testified the accused had driven on the wrong side of Bay Street.

Six motorists paid a total of $45 in parking and traffic fines.

Dockyard Workers Remanded Further

F. H. Rough and Bernard Howard, former H.M.C. Dockyard employees charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through traveling expense claims, today were granted a further adjournment in Esquimalt court.

W. A. Brethour asked an adjournment so the entire matter could be disposed of at one time. A charge against Rough and Clement Davies proceeded before Magistrate H. C. Hall this afternoon.

Monday afternoon, James Beatty, bandwriting expert, was called to give further evidence at the preliminary hearing of Rough and Howard.

Woman Injured In Motorcycle Crash

Mary Montgomery, 819 Fort, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by city police for treatment of shock and bruises suffered when the motorcycle on which she was riding struck the curb at Hollywood Crescent and St. Charles at 4 this morning.

City police said the motorcycle was operated east on Hollywood Crescent by B. Bjornsfelt, 1031 Richmond.

T. J. Hughes, Lime Bay, told police Monday evening he had been knocked down by a car at Government and Fisgard.

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Until Victoria receives new scales, the city's weightmaster will carry on business at the C.P.R. docks scales, Mayor Andrew McGavin announced today.

The city machinery is out of commission and cannot be repaired satisfactorily, Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman of the finance committee, reported. He said there was a good chance delivery of new scales might be made within the next six weeks. They could be set up in a more satisfactory manner at an estimated cost of $1,000, to be added to the purchase price of $2,100, he added.

A car, owned by George Henderson, which B.C. Police had reported as stolen at Colwood Monday night, was recovered early today.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

CUPPAGE—To Shirley, wife of Edward R. V. Cuppage, 1558 Beach Drive, a daughter, Shirley Madeleine, on Nov. 3, at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

MARRIAGES

ARSENS-KER—Col. and Mrs. B. Russell Ker, 1470 Rockland Avenue, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Diana Louise, to Paul Arsens, only son of Mr. George Arsens, Beach Drive, which took place this morning at 11 in the chapel of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiated.

DUNN-DOWNEY—The marriage of PO. Gerald R. Dunn, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunn, Burnside Road, and Kathleen Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey, Winnipeg, took place Sept. 2, in St. Matthew's Church, Winnipeg. Canon G. R. Calvert performed the ceremony.

LAING-BURKMAR — Patricia Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burkmar, Victoria, became the bride of Sig. Robert B. Laing, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Laing of Vancouver, B.C., in a wedding ceremony which took place at North Douglas Tabernacle Nov. 4, 1944, at 8 p.m., when Rev. Cairns officiated.

RANKIN-MITCHELL—Gwendolyn Harriett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mitchell of 885 Craigflower Road, Victoria, and Allan Auld Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rankin of 1224 Lyall Street, Victoria, exchanged marriage vows in St. John's Anglican Church when Rev. George Biddle officiated Nov. 4, 1944, at 9 p.m.

DEATHS

BEAL—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, Nov. 5, George Flint Beal, aged 60 years, of 2138 Belmont Avenue; born in England and had resided in Victoria for the last 22 years. The late Mr. Beal is survived by his widow, Jacintha; one son, George, at home; also three brothers and one sister, and nephews and nieces in England. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, Rev. F. Comley officiating, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.

FLAMANK—In Victoria on Nov. 4, 1944, Mrs. Catherine Evelyn Flamank, widow of the late George Flamank, 3895 Savannah Avenue; born in England and had resided in Victoria for 33 years. Survived by three sons, F.O. G. C., stationed at Edmonton; L. C., at Eagle Rock, Calif., and P. G. of Victoria. The funeral service will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 1.30 p.m., in the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. W. E. Askew will officiate, followed by cremation.

GILLINGHAM—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Nov. 5, William Thomas Gillingham, aged 68 years, of 1205 Vista Heights; born in England and had resided in Victoria for the last 35 years. The late Mr. Gillingham is survived by his widow, Lucy; one son, Douglas of 1248 Topaz Avenue; also one brother and sister in Toronto, Ont. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded on Tuesday's train to Duncan, V.I. Funeral services will be held in St. Michael's and All Angels' Anglican Church, Chemainus, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by interment in Chemainus Cemetery. (No flowers by request.)

KIRK—Mrs. Jean Kirk, beloved wife of Robert Kirk of 3317 Oak Street, Saanich, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Nov. 5. The late Mrs. Kirk was in her 61st year; born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for 32 years. She leaves in sorrow besides her husband at home, two daughters, Mrs. Jean Lindal and Mrs. Christina Naunton, Victoria; one son, John Kirk, with the Canadian forces in Holland; two sisters and two brothers in Scotland, also seven grandchildren. Funeral service will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LATHAM—On Nov. 7, 1944, at his residence, 3040 Uplands Road, Arthur Latham; born in North Wales and a resident of Victoria for six years. He leaves his wife, Beulah P., at home; one son, Arthur Russell Latham, in Victoria; two brothers, Frank Latham of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Edward Latham of Kaslo, B.C.; and one sister, Mrs. W. D. McIntyre of Moose Jaw, Sask. Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3 p.m., Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod officiating. Cremation.

MARSHALL—Nov. 4, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton Marshall, aged 84 years; born in Belfast, Ireland, resident of Victoria four years, late residence, 101 Battleford Avenue. Survived by his wife and one son, Donald R., at home; one sister in Vancouver, and one brother and a sister in Alberta. The funeral will take place Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 3 p.m., in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. W. E. Askew will officiate. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

PHILLIPS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away Nov. 5, Maude Mary Phillips of 860 Constance Avenue. The late Miss Phillips, who was 67 years of age, was born at Liverpool, England, and had resided in this city for the last 30 years. She is survived by one brother and four sisters in this city. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt. Rev. R. C. S. Devenish will officiate and cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements. (It is requested that no flowers be sent.)

PRICE—Suddenly on Nov. 4, 1944, at his residence, 592 Falkland Road, Frank Claude Price, aged 62 years; born in Gloucestershire, England, and a resident of Victoria for seven years. For 24 years was accountant in Department of Highways, Saskatchewan government, retiring seven years ago. He was People's Warden at St. Matthias' Church, Victoria, superintendent of the Sunday school and delegate to the Synod. He leaves his wife, Olive, at home; two sisters and one brother in England. Funeral from St. Matthias' Church on Wednesday at 3 p.m., Rev. E. G. Burges-Browne officiating. Cremation. (No flowers, by request.) Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., directors.

RIDOUT—On Nov. 4, 1944, suddenly after an illness, Edgar John Ridout, of 414 Government Street; born in Wimborne, Dorsetshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for about 46 years. He is survived by his widow, at home; one daughter, Mrs. D. L. Crowe, Victoria; a son, Arthur of San Diego, Calif.; also three brothers, Alfred Ridout of Victoria and Albert and Cecil Ridout in England; also five sisters, Agnes, Alice, Rose and Kezie Ridout and Mrs. Louie Porte, all in England. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m., Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating. Cremation.

STRANGE—There passed away at his residence on Nov. 6, Samuel Strange, aged 76 years, of 3148 Jackson Street; born in Belfast, Ireland, and had resided in Victoria for the past 34 years. The late Mr. Strange is mourned by his widow, Jenny; one daughter, Mrs. A. Stafford of 907 Market Street, also one sister, Mrs. L. Burrows of Guelph, Ont., and one brother and sister in Ireland. He was a member of the Victoria City Police Department for 18 years, retiring in 1932; also a member of the Army and Navy. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. McLeod, D.D., officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.

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HOTEL STATION—ROOMS, HOT AND cold water; radiator heat. Reasonable. B3515. 965-26-117

57 Rooms—Housekeeping

FURNISHED ROOM WITH KITCHEN privileges; suit working person or couple. G6563. 1530-1-108

2 CLEAN HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS handy to docks and town. 225 Quebec Street. 1469-2-108

58 Rooms, Board

NEW SELECT GUEST HOUSE—FACing Beacon Hill Park. 908 Heywood, B1941. 1111-20-123

ROOM AND BOARD—JAMES BAY, E1020. 1534-3-111

ROOM AND BOARD—VACANCY FOR one man, close to Yarrows and Navy Yard; good locality; home cooking; reasonable. E3289. 1483-3-109

TWO BEDROOMS, ONE SINGLE, ONE double; board optional. 1119 Quadra. 1461-3-109

59 Rooms—Furnished

BRIGHT ROOM FOR RENT—NEAR Victoria High School; close to car and bus line. Phone B2647 or G6423. 1512-3-110

COMFORTABLE WARM BEDROOM—Businessman; quiet home; garage. G8388. 1510-3-110

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT WITH home privileges. E8520. 933 Pembroke. 1435-3-108

61 Suites Wanted

URGENTLY NEEDED — APARTMENT. Phone E8065. 200-6-111

62 Suites—Furnished

SMALL TWO-ROOM FURNISHED SUITE (suit working girl), $5.50 per week. Gas plate, cookstove, etc. E0309. 224-1-108

WANTED — TWO-ROOM FURNISHED apartment; close in, by young couple. $20 to $30. Phone G4768. 1331-6-109

64 Houses Wanted

WANTED — SMALL HOUSE, NEAR transportation, careful tenants, around $25 to $30 monthly. Bill, E0004, between 2 and 4 p.m. 238-6-112

65 Houses—Furnished

WANTED TO RENT, 2, 3 OR 4-ROOM house or apartment; two adults, one child. B3849, ask for Harrison. 237-6-113

Real Estate

72 Houses Wanted

ALL CASH—PREFERABLY IN OAK Bay, small bungalow. G8800. 519-3-111

CASH FOR SIX-ROOM OAK BAY BUNgalow. Must have early possession. B2010. 1919-26-108

REAL ESTATE VALUES

72 Houses Wanted
(Continued)

WANTED—TO BUY, SMALL APARTment or rooming house with one suite available soon. Box 1459 Times. 1459-6-113

73 Houses For Sale

4-ROOM BUNGALOW—CLOSE TO VICtoria High School; $2,500. Phone E0453. No agents, please. 1511-3-110

OAK BAY

A SIX-ROOM STUCCO HOME of distinctive appearance. Just a stone's throw from the sea. A lovely marine view of the Straits. Sandy beach at your front door. Home is finished with the best. If you are in the market for a home that's just a little better than the average, see this one at $8,200. A. E. Duke, 301 Central Bldg. G3313 or B2608.

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A BARGAIN

IN A DUPLEX, COMPRISING TWO SEParate four-room apartments, each with a complete three-piece bathroom, two separate garages and fuel sheds. In good condition inside and out. Close to centre of city, schools, streetcars, etc. Exceptionally low taxes. (Both apartments are rented.) A good investment, showing approximately 30 per cent. Clear title. Price, cash $2100

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CLOSE IN—CITY FARES. APPROXImately one acre and a spotless four-room bungalow. Price $3750
One-half Cash, Balance Arranged.

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO. LTD.
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74 Vacant Lots

DESIRABLE LOT—GORGE DISTRICT, paved street; price right. Phone E4736. 1347-6-109

HERE IS CONTENTMENT—QUIET SECtion, just off the highway; woods to walk through, miles of quiet road for horseback riding, brook flows through property; picturesque, adjacent homes. Stucco house, five rooms and bath; heat; garage, fruit and flowers, ½ acre. Price $4,500. Down payment $1,500. Box 427 Times. 6-111

INTENDING PURCHASERS OF SMALL farms or few acres may make selections now from 80-acre estate, within four miles, about to be subdivided. City water and light available. Apply Box 1393 Times. 1393-6-107

TWO DESIRABLE LOTS—GOOD LOcation on Quadra St. Apply Morley, Lake Hill. 164-2-107

76 Farms Wanted

PLEASE HELP US! WE WANT TO buy immediately on Vancouver Island a small farm of 10 or 12 acres, near highway, with good buildings, house with three bedrooms and well built. Will consider any property. Substantial cash payment. Can give Victoria references. Box 737 Times. 6-111

79 Business Opportunities

LUNCH COUNTER—CORNER STORE, at 4th Ave. and Alma Rd., near air force, army and navy quarters, very good for restaurant, $30 rent monthly; good turnover; average equipment; excellent location. Accept reasonable offer from right party for all cash. Changing to different line of business entirely. Write to Top Notch Hamburger Cafe, 2601 Alma Rd. at 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. 1340-3-107

84 Money to Loan

ANY REQUEST FOR A MORTGAGE appreciated. See H. C. Holmes, 625 Fort St. G8124

APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS—LARGE OR SMALL—WELCOMED
LANGLEY REALTY COMPANY
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FUNDS ON HAND AND IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR MORTGAGE LOANS

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST

BROWN BROS. Ltd.
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SIX-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW—Living-room, hardwood floor. Basement. Furnace. Separate garage. Lot 150x140. Good garden, all kinds of fruit trees. Chicken house. Very productive soil $5250

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REVENUE
Waterfront Auto Camp

5.8 ACRES, GENTLE SLOPE TO BEACH, 3 to 4 acres in orchard and garden. Owner's residence has 6 rooms and 3-piece bathroom, basement, furnace, with an annex of 3 rooms. There are four cottages on this property with a revenue of approximately $90 per month, and also revenue from orchard and small fruits. Two garages, chicken houses, barn, etc. City water, light. Phone available; close to stores and bus passes door. Taxes $33. Clear title. Terms to responsible party. PRICE $10,000

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An Oak Bay bargain is this most modern 5-room bungalow. Hardwood floors. Garage in basement. Last word in kitchen and bath. We are lucky to offer this for $5825
TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED

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(Up One Flight)
Residence, G 7582

LARGE HOME
FAIRFIELD

Good class residential district, just outside ½-mile circle from City Hall. Large home of 15 rooms now operated as a high-class boarding house. Three bathrooms, basement, furnace with Oil-O-Matic heating. Possession June, 1945 ..... $6500

ACREAGE
Metchosin District

About 90 acres land, some cleared, some rock, some wooded. Barn, chicken houses, orchard, etc. Good home of 4 rooms down and 2 upstairs, modern 3-piece bathroom, electric light, open fireplace; main rooms finished with knotty pine. Exclusive listing $2950

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1112 BROAD ST. Phone G 7171
EVENING
Mr. Frisk, G 5419; Mr. Laing, E 7209
Mr. Belcher, B 3287

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

Good 7-room family home situated close to city centre. Hall, living-room, dining-room, large kitchen and pantry. Three bedrooms upstairs, separate toilet in basement. Hot-air furnace piped. Separate garage. All rooms nice size. Exclusive listing. Price $3500

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& INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.
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THREE SMALL APARTMENT HOUSES
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$5575

High ground, with lovely view of city. A most attractive white stucco bungalow, 7 years old. Close to schools and transportation. Contains 2 large bedrooms, large living-room, open fireplace and a dining-room. Hardwood floors. Modern kitchen with tile sink and large nook. Hot-air furnace. Oil range can be bought, ACT QUICKLY.

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REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE

Off Foul Bay Road

WHITE SIDING SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW — Hardwood floors, full cement basement. Lot 150x140. Good garden soil with lawn, fruit, ornamental trees and chicken houses. This property is in excellent condition, situated on quiet street near transportation. Low taxes. Early possession. Terms at $5250

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LOOK at these K. & S. VALUES

8 ROOMS
Wonderful family home. Big rooms. Sea view. $5,950.

GORGE
Five-room stucco. Every convenience. Pembroke bath. Electric range included. Two lovely garden lots. Owner going overseas. Other furniture available. $5,500.

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Four-room stucco with nook, cement basement, furnace and garage. Big garden, with nice high location. $5,500.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

SAANICH SMALL ACREAGE

2 Acres cleared, close in; live creek. Price $850
7 Acres, Keatings; 6-room cottage, good land $3750
3 Acres, near Elk Lake; cosy 4-room home, suitable for retired couple. Price $4200
21 Acres, 8 cleared; good land and live creek $2200
20 Acres bushland, good soil and location $1000
21 Acres, all cleared; easy access. Per acre $200

D. D. McTAVISH
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FIVE-MILE CIRCLE

FIVE ACRES beautiful park-like property, some easily cleared. New five-room stucco bungalow, built of the very best materials. City water and electric light. Hourly bus transportation to city. Lovely views. Terms. Price $5900

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PEMBERTON'S
Must Be Sold!

819 OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD
OUR EXCLUSIVE LISTING

See this one yourself if you prefer to. This stucco and frame bungalow is only nine years old. Contains three bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and breakfast nook and three-piece bathroom. Everything in first class condition, including a garage. For a quick sale the price is $3150
Please ask for MR. JONES or MR. GOWLAND

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

VOTERS' LIST
1944 - 1945

A Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List will be held at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, November 15, 1944, at 7.30 p.m.

A copy of the Voters' List will be posted at the Municipal Hall on November 10, 1944, and may there be inspected.

G. H. PULLEN,
C.M.C.
Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C.

Maynard & Sons
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the Executors of an Estate and Other Clients, We Will Sell at Our Salesroom,
731-733 Johnson Street

TOMORROW—1.30

A Very Large Consignment of BETTER-CLASS and WELL-KEPT

Furniture and Effects

Hardy Fishing Rods and Reels, Etc.

Wine Color Chesterfield Suite and a very good Slip-covered Suite, 4-piece Sunroom Suite, almost new modern 3-piece Parlor Suite, nice Couches, Bed Chesterfield, Convertible Couches, 2 Console Model Electric Radios and 3 very good Mantel Radios, Steel Combination Safe, Walnut Drop-leaf Table, Breakfast Suites, End and Coffee Tables, Axminster and other Carpets and Rugs, Mission Oak and other Dining-room Suites, odd Buffets and Dining Tables, Drop-leaf Tables with Chairs to match, Reed Fernery, Smokers' Cabinets, Remington Typewriter, Mirrors, Pictures, Books, Bridge and Floor Lamps, 3-Fold Spark Guard, Cream Enamel Bedroom Suite and very good Simmons and other Beds, nice Dressers and Chest of Drawers, Bedroom Chairs, Rockers and Tables, very good pair of Single Bedspreads with Curtains to match, other Bedding, etc.; Lady's Secretaire, Sideboards, Child's Automobile, Express Wagon, Go-Carts, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, large assortment of Kitchenware, Dishes, Glassware, Ornaments, Plated Ware, Carpenter Tools, Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Hose, Ice Refrigerator, All-Enamel Gas Combination Range, also Coal Ranges, Circulating and other Heaters, Beatty Electric Ironer, very good Wardrobe Trunk and other Trunks, Hardy and other Fishing Rods, Hardy Reels, assortment of Flies and other Tackle, Waders, 4 Rifles, etc.

Usual Morning Sale at 10.30
Of Vegetables, nice lot of Poultry, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS—Auctioneers

Modern Stucco Bungalow

CLOSE TO PARK AND BEACH

Large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, through hall, cabinet kitchen, tile sink, two nice bedrooms, Pembroke bath and other modern features. Full cement basement with piped furnace and garage. Approximately three years old. Excellent construction. Immediate possession.

$6200

R. H. Davies Realty
609 YATES G 2015
Night: G 7210

TWO IN FAIRFIELD

With a view of the sea and close to schools, shopping district and transportation. Possession is guaranteed by the owner in 15 days of this well-built shingle construction home on a corner lot. Living-room and den, each with fireplace, large dining-room and fully modern kitchen on the ground floor. Three large bedrooms up. Full cement basement. Piped furnace with sawdust burner attached. Separate garage. Taxes $85. Reduced for quick sale to $4000
$2,200 Cash and Assume Present Mortgage of $1,400

Six-room stucco bungalow. Full basement. Possession November 15, 1944. Priced $4000
Cash required, $2,200.
Mortgage to assume, $1,600.

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WITH THREE COTTAGES — 250-ft. waterfrontage—ISLAND HIGHWAY—5 ACRES—There is framing on property to build six cottages 16x20. Can't be beat. Price $7000

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This is a lovely bungalow, five years old, with oak floors throughout in perfect condition. A large living-room, large dinette, two large bedrooms; the very best of Venetian blinds in all windows. Full basement, furnace, a beautifully laid out garden. Price $6800
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TENDER

TENDERS, plainly marked "Tender for Diesel Engine," will be received by the undersigned up to noon Monday, Nov. 20, 1944, for the purchase of Fairbanks-Morse 120 B.H.P. C.O. two-cycle, full-reversing, four-cylinder 10"x12½" Diesel Engine No. 653484, complete with fuel tanks, air tanks, tail shaft, stern bearing, inside packing gland, auxiliary air compressor, one 40"x48" propeller with detachable blades, electric light plant, 32-volt, steering wheel, rudder, skeg and four spare propeller blades.

Bids will be considered:
(1) On the engine complete with all accessories as listed above.
(2) On the engine alone without accessories.
(3) On complete accessories as listed.

For further particulars apply to Mr. H. W. Stevens, Assistant District Engineer, Provincial Public Works Dept., Kelowna.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PURCHASING COMMISSION,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.
Nov. 2, 1944.

MUNICIPALITY OF OAK BAY

Court of Revision on Voters' List as of Nov. 1, 1944, will sit in the Municipal Hall at 8 p.m. Nov. 15, 1944.

R. F. BLANDY, Clerk.

(Theatre News, Page 16)

ROYAL • ONE DAY ONLY • TOMORROW AT 8.30 P.M.
RUSSIAN SINGING HORSEMEN!
GENERAL PLATOFF — CHORUS AND DANCERS
DON COSSACKS
Tickets at Fletcher's Music Store until 1 p.m. After 2 o'clock Tickets at Theatre
$3.12 - $2.50 - $1.25 Tax Included
Hilker attraction
IMPORTANT! GYPSY BARON CURTAIN AT 8 O'CLOCK

GOBLIN
FRIDAY DANCE CANCELED
THIS WEEK ONLY
•
NEXT DANCE
FRIDAY, NOV. 17

CADET
ESQUIMALT ROAD
TODAY and WEDNESDAY
Starting 6.30 and 8.04
Two Baffling Mysteries . . . But There's Time Out for Fun and Heart Thrills!
"Three Men In White"
Lionel BARRYMORE - Van JOHNSON
Marilyn MAXWELL
Ava GARDNER - Keye LUKE
PLUS
"SWING FEVER"
ADDED — PARAMOUNT NEWS

ODEON THEATRES
NOW SHOWING!
Plaza OPENS 12.30 P.M.
Oak Bay OPENS 6.45 P.M.
A PICTURE AGLOW WITH LAUGHTER AND YOUTH!
and thru all the fun you'll swing and sway with SAMMY KAYE and his orchestra
and you'll meet JANE POWELL song star of EDGAR BERGEN'S RADIO SHOW!
THEY'RE IN IT TOO!
SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD
EDGAR BERGEN CHARLIE McCARTHY BONITA GRANVILLE W. C. FIELDS
ADDED HIT! TWO MAN SUBMARINE
TOM NEAL ANN SAVAGE J. CARROL NAISH
TODAY ONLY
PLAZA Feature at 12.49, 3.41, 6.33, 9.25
OAK BAY Feature 8.07

REUNION IN FRANCE
— WITH — JOAN CRAWFORD JOHN WAYNE
2 BIG HITS!
TODAY and WED.
SONJA HENIE JACK OAKIE WOODY HERMAN
-WINTERTIME-
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TODAY! YORK 15¢ 1-2 20¢ 2-6 Bale. Eves. 25¢ All Taxes Included
FUNNIEST PICTURE OF ANY YEAR!
The only picture with a DINGLE!
JEAN ARTHUR · JOEL McCREA · CHARLES COBURN
in GEORGE STEVENS' The More The Merrier
ACADEMY WINNER! ONE OF THE BEST PICTURES EVER MADE
SHOCKING! as the lash of a whip across your face!
THE OX-BOW INCIDENT
Starring HENRY FONDA
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TREMENDOUS "ESCAPE" ENTERTAINMENT!
Here Comes STAGECOACH
Its thundering thrills won every rave...including Academy Awards!
See it!
See it again!
a WALTER WANGER presentation
a JOHN FORD production
Directed by JOHN FORD
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PRESENTS
MURIEL JARVIS ACKINCLOSE, Soprano
PIERRE TIMP, Baritone
PERCY HUMPHREY, Violoncellist
Wed., Nov. 15, 8.30 p.m., Empress Hotel Ballroom
GUEST TICKETS 55¢
On Sale at Willis Pianos and Fletcher Bros.

FAMOUS PLAYER THEATRES
NOW! 3 MORE DAYS — Today, Wed., Thurs.
DON'T MISS IT!
A SPOOK WITHOUT SPIRIT!
They try to make him feel at home in a haunted house.
YOU'LL SCREAM WITH LAUGHTER!
AT 1.04, 2.51, 6.38, 9.25
Margaret O'BRIEN
the darling of "Lost Angel"
Charles LAUGHTON
in his most uproarious role!
Robert YOUNG
handsome star . . . never better!
WITH WILLIAM GARGAN
REGINALD OWEN • RAGS RAGLAND
Extra
SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION!
3 SAILORS ON 48-HOUR LEAVE! . . . TIME ENOUGH TO LEAVE YOU LIMP WITH LAUGHTER!
AT 12.00 2.47, 5.34 8.21
SAILOR'S HOLIDAY
with ARTHUR LAKE JANE LAWRENCE BOB HAYMES
A Famous Players Theatre
Dominion

NOW SHOWING!
AT 11.55 2.16 4.37 6.58 9.19
He fights! He loves! He's tops!
SPENCER TRACY
in M-G-M's
"The SEVENTH CROSS"
with SIGNE HASSO
EXTRA—SPORTS NOVELTY Merrie Melodie Cartoon CANADIAN NEWS
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NOW SHOWING! AT 12.35, 3.26, 6.27, 9.28
FUN! ROMANCE! SONGS!
BING CROSBY BOB HOPE DOROTHY LAMOUR
"Road to Singapore"
With JERRY COLONNA
PLUS—WHAT A MAN! 1.44, 4.55, 7.06
"THE GREAT McGINTY"
Brian Donlevy Akim Tamiroff
ATLAS

"FRIDAY FROLICS"
CANADA'S POPULAR RADIO STAR
JULIETTE
Formerly of Alan Young's "Buckingham" Show
Featured With STAN CROSS' ORCHESTRA, Friday, Nov. 10
FRIDAY DANCE
PUBLIC DANCING — PARTNERS FOR ALL — STAGS WELCOME
THIS FRIDAY ONLY ADMISSION 65¢
CRYSTAL GARDEN LOWER BALLROOM

B.P.O.E.
HOSPITAL DRIVE
DANCE
Friday, Nov. 10---Elks' Hall
Len Acres' Orchestra—Dancing 9 till 1—Refreshments
ALL WELCOME
TICKETS $1.00 Each—Obtainable from Members of the Elks' Club or from the Club
The drawing for the four prizes in the Jubilee Hospital Drive will take place this evening.

DANCE TONIGHT!
RAINBOW FROLIC—CRYSTAL GARDEN
LEN ACRES' ORCHESTRA ADMISSION 50¢
Proceeds in aid of Solarium

With Our Servicemen

Killed in Action

FO. Vernon B. Gilson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Gilson, 2562 Cavendish Avenue, is reported to have been killed in action Nov. 2. His widow, Bobby, the former Olive Margaret Parnell, whom he married overseas June 3 last, resides in England . . . PO. Gilson had been flying a Halifax bomber, was attached to the Goose Squadron and saw a great deal of action over enemy territory in recent air operations. A native son of Victoria, he graduated from Oak Bay High School and then joined the R.C.A.F., winning his wings and commission at Claresholm, Alta. His father served with the 58th Battery, C.F.A., in the First World War.

Lt.-Col. George Gaisford, 7th Bn., R.T.R. (Imperials), son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, 1972 Fairfield, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry in action in France. His wife is the former Jean Gillespie of Victoria. Lt.-Col. Gaisford was wounded July 12 in the Caen sector in France when his tank received a direct hit. He was blinded in one eye and wounded in the arm. His second-in-command was killed instantaneously as well as half the tank crew. Although the citation is not immediately available, it is believed that Lt.-Col. Gaisford was decorated for bravery displayed in action the day before he was wounded, when the battle for Caen raged at its fiercest. Son of the late Capt. J. Gaisford and Mrs. Gaisford, formerly of Qualicum, Lt.-Col. Gaisford was born in India, came to Canada with his parents and was well known on Vancouver Island. He took a course at the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont. He had been with the Imperials during the major part of his military career, and served in India. He is a tank expert and in 1942 was loaned to the Canadian Army and was at Debert for several months.

Sgt. R. A. "Dick" Freeman, R.C.A.F., who graduated as a flight engineer Wednesday from F.E.S., Aylmer, Ont., is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Freeman 249 Wildwood Avenue. Born in Victoria 18 years ago, Dick received his education at Margaret Jenkins and Victoria High Schools and on matriculating joined the air force Oct. 4, 1943. He took his preliminary training at Edmonton and went on to St. Thomas, Fingal and Aylmer for his F.E. course.

Surg.-Lt. John M. Murray, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria, ship's surgeon aboard H.M.C.S. Iroquois. The Iroquois and Canada's other Tribal destroyers Haida and Huron, have an enviable record of service with an increasing toll of sunk or damaged enemy ships.

Of the urgent need for blood plasma, which has saved the lives of so many fighting men, Surg.-Lt. Murray says: "We, of H.M.C.S. Iroquois, view with a great deal of pride, satisfaction and comfort, the supply of dried blood plasma carried on board this fighting ship. The needs of our forces for this life-saving preparation are great and shall be greater. Many a wounded Canadian serviceman owes his life to his plasma, and because of it will once more walk the streets of his home town. It is the duty of every thoughtful and loyal Canadian at home to aid in maintaining and expanding existing supplies. They are none too plentiful.

PO. Emile Prive is returning to Halifax after spending leave with his wife and daughter at 2443 Bridge Street. Emile was born in Saskatchewan and before enlisting was employed at the V.M.D. Shipyards. He is the stepson of Mrs. Medd of 1013 View Street.

Pte. Denis K. Crockett, son of Maj. and Mrs. Max Kirkpatrick Crockett, 322 Robertson Street, has been seriously wounded in action, presumably in Belgium. No further details were given in the official message received by his parents. Dennis landed at Dieppe, France, Oct. 13. Denis was with the 203rd Reserve Unit before going to Brandon to take an advanced artillery course, but following arrival in England was transferred to an infantry unit. Just before he proceeded to France he had completed a signalling course.

CEA George Gardiner, former jeweler of Victoria, who is now doing his bit in the Canadian navy. This picture was taken aboard H.M.C.S. Iroquois. Gardiner, formerly associated with W. M. Carmichael's sliversmiths, here, later went into business himself as a jeweler. He joined the navy at the outbreak of war. His wife and son Malcolm live at 8 Alma Place.

Army mules, still used as pack animals in spite of motorized equipment, weigh from 1,000 to 1,150 pounds and carry from 200 to 250 pounds; they are sure-footed on rough mountain trails and not seriously disturbed by battle noises.

Sto. Charles Palmer, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to active duty after spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Palmer, Dominion Road. Sto. Palmer was overseas for nearly two years, and saw much sea action.

Pte. James Moody, 29, wounded in action with the Calgary Highlanders and who was listed as seriously ill, is now out of danger, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moody, Ralph Street, Saanich.

Describing his tour of operations overseas as "mere routine," **Flt. Lt. D. A. Crawford,** 24, is spending a long-anticipated leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Crawford, 400 Bay Street. "There are plenty of fellows doing the same thing," says the R.C.A.F. pilot who has been attached to R.A.F. squadrons strafing the enemy over Europe. It is the first time he has seen his people in three years. A native of Saskatchewan, Crawford enlisted in the air force in October, 1940. His parents subsequently came here to reside. A brother is in the army, serving with the Canadian forces in Holland.

Ganges

The sum of $168 has been spent for Christmas gifts to be sent to local men and women in the services, it was reported at a meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. Cecil Springford presided. A shipment of warm clothing and $50 was voted for the Polish Relief. The sum of $10 was voted to the Queen's Canadian Fund and $10 to the Jessie Burt Cancer Fund. Miss A. Lees, work convener, reported sending 15 comfort bags, four Indian sweaters and other articles to headquarters. Knitted Indian socks will be sent to men in the Merchant Navy. Mrs. Mitchell, sub-convener, reported sending a large shipment of clothing and toys as Christmas gifts to British children.

Mrs. B. G. Wolfe-Metron is arranging a book tea in aid of camp libraries, to be held at Ganges Inn, Nov. 23, and Mrs. J. Abbott is convening a children's fancy dress party, to be held in the Mahon Hall, Dec. 2, proceeds to purchase blankets for Britain. Mrs. Cecil Springford and Mrs. A. R. Layard are conducting a contest for a turkey, donated to the chapter.

200% of Loan Quota

The staff of Prince Robert House has achieved 200 per cent of its quota in the 7th Victory Loan, winning the white honor pennant.

Lt.-Col. Thomas Moore, manager, voiced satisfaction that the efforts of the Navy League of Canada were thus maintained, not only in the drive necessary for victory but also in the spirit of service.

BUY BONDS INVEST IN VICTORY
"SALADA" TEA

Fireworks to Celebrate Chinese Loan Pennant

A 20-foot string of firecrackers was set off to celebrate the presentation of the white honor pennant to the Chinese Victory Loan group Sunday afternoon.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., presented the pennants and congratulated the Chinese on their exceedingly fine showing. To date they have subscribed $250,000, which represents 125 per cent of objective and they are trying for $300,000.

George Joe acted as master of ceremonies at the function. Wah Quan, chairman of the Chinese National War Finance committee, hoisted the white pennant as Lee Kim, treasurer, set off the fireworks.

Professor Chang Shu-chi of Chungking University was the guest of honor and he spoke in Mandarin Chinese which was translated into Cantonese and English.

Joseph Hope of the local committee also spoke in Chinese and English. The Vancouver Girls' Pipe Band attended the ceremony and played several selections.

C.N.R. Employees Pass 6th Loan Subscriptions

C.N.R. employees have already exceeded their total contribution to the 6th Victory Loan by more than $500,000 in the 7th Loan, it was announced today.

To date $9,748,050 has been subscribed as compared to $9,127,150 in the 6th Loan. This represents an increase of 37.5 per cent in the amount of bonds purchased.

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Test battery for capacity and leaks.
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Pursue Japs Through Leyte Swamps

Two infantrymen pull a buddy out of waist-deep mud as American forces pursue retreating Japanese through swamps and tangled underbrush on Leyte Island.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

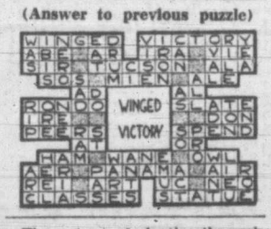
HORIZONTAL

1,5 Pictured U.S. Army leader, Maj.-Gen. ——
11 Space
12 Morsel
13 Ocean
14 War god
15 Era
16 Raves
18 Expunged
20 She
21 That one
22 Provided with food
23 An
24 Doctor of Science (ab.)
25 Small time
27 Myself
28 Toward
29 Part of machinery
31 Steamship (ab.)
33 Lion
34 Greek letter
36 Part of "be"
37 Demure
39 Master (Fr.)
40 Name
42 First man
44 Iranian agriculturist
45 Born
46 Persia
47 Sprite
48 He commands the 85th —— Division, one of first all-draftee outfits in Italy
49 English river

VERTICAL

1 Shook
2 Mountain nymphs
3 Interned Nazi leader
4 Symbol for sodium
5 Wheel part
6 Native metal
7 Note in Guido's scale
8 Czar
9 Even (contr.)
10 He has the —— of Major General
14 American Expeditionary Forces (ab.)
15 Field notice
16 Of the thing
17 Eye tumor
19 Penetrate
23 Rough lava
25 River
26 Negative
27 Mother
29 Zodiacal constellation
30 Daybreak (comb. form)
31 Colonize
32 Inflict damage by gunfire
33 Pillar
35 Eagle (comb. form)
37 Musical sign
38 Whirlwind
39 Large number
41 Eight and two
42 Skill
43 Persian gateway
46 Within
47 Diminutive of Edward

(Answer to previous puzzle)



The output of plastics throughout the world is only one-quarter of 1 per cent as large as the steel output.

Czechs at Dunkerque With Canadians

AT 21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS (CP-Reuter)—Czech troops fighting under 1st Canadian Army command now are operating on the Dunkerque sector, it was announced Monday.

An armed reconnaissance probe backed by air support was made against the Dunkerque perimeter Sunday from the southeast, and 160 prisoners were taken, said a dispatch from Doon Campbell, Reuter's war correspondent.

The German garrison forces are estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000. They are being kept in a constant state of alert by the aggressive tactics of the Czechs.

New Oil Strike

EDMONTON (CP)—Provincial government officials here said an oil strike of commercial proportions has been made in Devonian limestone level at the Princess No. 8 well in southern Alberta. Officials said that in the last four weeks the well, 70 miles east of Gleichen, has produced 4,824 barrels of oil and production is estimated to be between 200 and 250 barrels a day.

J. L. Irwin, provincial oil authorities, said that "discovery of commercial oil in the Devonian limestone will open a new chapter for prairie oil developments."

Army Casualties For September Up; 2nd Highest Month

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Army suffered 8,445 casualties in September for the second highest monthly total of the war which brought the Army's war total to 51,022, Defence Headquarters has announced. The September figures for the Navy and Air Force are not yet available.

The highest monthly total—9,338—was suffered in August during stiff engagements in France which led up to the invasion of the Belgium and Holland in September.

Casualties for all categories were lower in September compared with the previous month. In September there were 2,069 dead, 191 missing, prisoner and interned, and 6,185 wounded. August figures were 2,359 dead, 665 missing, prisoner and interned and 6,314 wounded.

The 51,022 war total included 14,216 dead, 5,964 missing, prisoner and interned, and 30,842 wounded.

This brought the total for Canada's three armed forces to 69,740 made up of 25,686 dead, 11,934 missing, prisoner and interned, and 32,120 wounded.

In the 4½ years of the First Great War, 628,462 Canadians served and casualties totaled 190,092, including 62,817 dead.

After five years of war the present strength of the armed forces is estimated at 764,000 and 69,740 casualties up to Sept. 30 do not take into account Merchant Navy casualties which were 1,200 up to Feb. 22.

Uncle Ray

SCIENTIST PROVES VALUE OF SABADILLA IN KILLING PLANT PESTS

The great insect-killer DDT destroys insects which spread certain diseases, also insects which are pests inside houses.

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The answer is that it can be used for certain plant pests, but there would be danger in using it on all kinds of plants. If the blossoms of fruit trees were sprayed with DDT, the fruit would have some of it. A person eating a dozen apples, each with a tiny bit of DDT, might suffer as a result.

The froghopper is one of the many harmful insects which may be destroyed by sabadilla.

Another trouble with DDT is the danger to bees and other insects of value to mankind. These insects spread pollen and help plants to make seeds which will grow the next season.

Scientists are trying to produce other insect-killers. One such scientist is Dr. Thomas C. Allen of the University of Wisconsin. For six years he has been working to make a good insect spray from the sabadilla plant, and at last has met success.

The sabadilla plant has the nickname of "Indian barley," and belongs to the lily family. Its stalks reach a height of from two to five feet.

Dr. Allen told me the other day about the hundreds of tests he has made with sabadilla. He learned that only the seeds can supply poison, and they are of value only after certain treatment. When ground to powder and heated with kerosene, sabadilla becomes a poison of high value in destroying leafhoppers, squash bugs, cabbage worms and grasshoppers.

The sabadilla spray does not destroy bees, and is harmless to ladybugs, which rank among the "good insects."

"The poisonous quality of sabadilla," said Dr. Allen, "lasts only from five to 10 days when it is exposed to sunlight and moisture."

That is an important point. It means that the fruit of plants sprayed with sabadilla will not harm people.

Sabadilla will destroy the tarnished plant bugs which feed on alfalfa. It is likely to save farmers millions of dollars on alfalfa alone.

(For general interest or science section of your scrapbook.)

Toronto Boxer Confesses Taking $225 to Throw Bout

TORONTO (CP) — Edward Johnny "Teddy" Swain, 20-year-old Toronto boxer, said in police court Monday that at a meeting with three Toronto men he was promised $200 to $300 to throw a fight against Jimmy Rizzo last February.

He was testifying in charges against Lou Appleby, Ossie Bobkin and Max Kadey of conspiracy to defraud the public by losing bouts. All three pleaded not guilty. The case is expected to last several days.

Swain said he was employed as a sign painter at the Casino Theatre of which Appleby is manager and he met the three men in the theatre office. He said he was instructed to place bets on himself and accepted $10 from Bobkin to do this. He took a "dive" in the first round of the fight and later received $225. He told his father about it and the latter took him to the Ontario Athletic Commission which suspended him.

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Demolition Experts

LONDON (CP)—The R.A.F. has disclosed French and Polish girl demolition experts were among secret agents who parachuted from British planes into southern France before the Mediterranean D-Day.

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Radio Programs Off; Election Returns

With the exception of Canadian stations, radio programs tonight will be either disrupted or canceled in order that returns for the U.S. presidential, congressional and gubernatorial elections may be broadcast.

At 5, KIRO will cancel all regular network features with the exception of sponsored news broadcasts. A special staff will be on duty throughout the evening hours to present an intensive radio coverage of the election.

KOMO will cancel all programs from 5.30 on, including "Date with Judy," "Mystery Theatre," Fibber McGee and Molly, Bob Hope, Hildegarde and Ginny Simms.

KJR will cancel all programs from 4 on, except newscasts. Between 5 and 6, Walter Winchell will be heard in a special broadcast, based on the theme that this, one of the most vital elections in the history of the United States is an outstanding example of how democracy works.

John B. Kennedy and Drew Pearson will cover the presidential contest throughout the evening.

CBR will carry one-minute bulletins on election results. They will be heard on the hour and half hour, starting at 5.30. The regular news will be given at 7 and 10, and there will be commentary and analysis by Elmore Philpott at intervals. Regular programs will be interrupted for important flashes.

Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO
The Classics—KOL.

3.00—News—KNX, KJR.
Road of Life—KOMO.
Messer's Islanders—CBR.
Island Melodies—KOL
Music from Pacific—CJVI.
ABC's Hit Tunes—KIRO.
Those Who Serve—CKWX.

3.30—Musical Matinee—KOL.
Housewives—KIRO.
Musical Magic—CJVI.
Curtain Echoes—CBR.
Murals in Music—KJR.
News—KOMO.
World Today—KIRO at 3.45.
News—CBR at 3.45.

4.00—Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Speaking of Books—KJR.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO.
Intermezzo—CBR, CJVI.
Blighty—CKWX.
Sandra Martin—KIRO.
Newsreel—KOMO at 4.15.

4.30—CBR Presents—CBR.
Piano Melodies—KOMO.
World's Front Page—KOL.
Andy and Virginia—KJR.
Easy Aces—KIRO.
Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO, 4.45.

5.00—News—KPO, KOL.
Swing Session—CJVI.
Terry and the Pirates—KJR.
Hot Off the Wire—KIRO.
O.K. for Release—KOMO.
Musical Quiz—CBR.
Superman—KOL, 5.15.
Dick Tracy—KJR, 5.15.

Tomorrow

7.00—News—KOL, KIRO.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.
Farm Forum—KJR.
Graeme Fletcher News—KOMO
Musical Clock—CJVI.

7.30—News—CKWX, CJVI, KIRO
Reveille Roundup—KPO, KOMO
Musical Minutes—CBR.
James Abbe—KJR.
Morning Melodies—KOL.
News—KOMO, KIRO, 7.45.

8.00—News—CBR, CKWX, CJVI.
Ann Baxter—KIRO.
Coffee Pot Parade—KOL.
Seattle Council—KJR.
Radio Parade—KOMO.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KOL.
Victor Lindlahr—KOMO.
Just About Time—CJVI.
Breakfast Club—KJR, CBR.
Light of the World—KIRO.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI.
Voice of Nation—KOMO.
Kate Smith—KNX, KIRO.
Boake Carter—KOL.
News—CJOR at 9.15.

9.30—Midland U.S.A.—KOL.
Rose Room—CKWX.
Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO
Good Morning—CJVI.
Sardi's Breakfast—KJR.
Helen Trent—KNX, KIRO.
Drama—CBR.

10.00—KOL, KJR, CKWX.
Life Beautiful—KNX, KIRO.
Sketches in Melody—CJVI.
Morning Visit—CBR.
Morning Musicale—KOMO.
Happy Gang—CBR, 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI.
Lopez Luncheon—KOL.
My True Story—KJR.
Bernardine Flynn—KIRO.
Your Albers Hour—KOMO.
Make Mine Music—CJVI.

11.00—Joyce Jordan, M.D.—KIRO.
The Guiding Light—KOMO.
Baukage Talking—KJR.
Hits in Review—CBR.
Cedric Foster—KOL.

11.30—Woman in White—KOMO.
Soldier's Wife—CJVI, CBR.
Glamour Manor—KJR.
Doctor Malone—KIRO.
The Little Show—CKWX.
Jane Cowl—KOL.

12.00—Mary Marlin—KIRO.
Al Smith, Piano—CJVI.
Woman of America—KOMO.
B.C. Farm—CBR
Morton Downey—KJR.
Roving Reporter—CKWX.
News—KOL.
Star Time—KJR, 12.15.

12.30—News—CJOR, CBR, CJVI.
The Smoothies—KOL.
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
Farm Journal—KJR.
Cecil Solly—KIRO.
Backstage Wife—KOMO.
Political—KOL, 12.45.

1.00—Sam Hayes, News—KJR.
Riding the Range—CJVI.
Walter Compton—KOL.
Backstage Wife—KOMO.
This Changing World—KIRO.
Music—CBR.
Famous Voices—CJOR.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR.
American School of Air—KIRO.
Red, White and Blue—CJVI.
Modern Musicians—CBR.
Headlines in Harmony—KOL.
Road of Life—CKWX.

2.00—B.C. School Broadcasts—CBR.
Variety in News—KIRO.
What's Doing?—KJR.
When Girl Marries—KOMO.
Music Lovers—CJVI.
Handy Man—KOL.

2.30—Rexall Revue—KIRO.
Sweet and Swing—KJR.
Listen to London—CBR.

CJVI
Tonight's Highlights
7.30—British Band Concert
8.00—Stars of Tomorrow
8.15—Servicemen's Question Box
8.30—Election Results
9.30—Waltz Time
10.15—V.M.D. Organ Melodies
DIAL 1480

CAPITOL THEATRE

For her Hollywood film debut, Jessica Tandy, the English actress, wins one of the most important leads in "The Seventh Cross," starring Spencer Tracy, which is currently at the Capitol Theatre.

Coincidentally, she plays the wife of her own husband, Hume Cronyn, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's dramatization of the Anna Seghers' best-seller novel and Book-of-the Month Club selection.

Miss Tandy scored a notable success opposite Barry Fitzgerald in "White Steed" a few seasons ago in New York, and followed that with a role in the Theatre Guild's "Yesterday's Magic," starring Paul Muni. This role won her the New York Drama League award for the best performance of the year.

RIO THEATRE

As a young French woman in M-G-M's "Reunion in France," now at the Rio Theatre, Joan Crawford shows her appreciation for the blasting of the Nazis within her country by British pilots, by kissing John Wayne who portrays an American R.A.F. flyer, who was shot down over the continent and who has escaped from a concentration camp. Miss Crawford hides him from the Gestapo and helps him to escape back to England.

YORK THEATRE

Five young couples, none previously acquainted, kissed and sugged an entire day so that Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea might have the proper background for a walking love scene of their own. The action made a lovers' lane of an unnamed Washington, D.C., residence thoroughfare as Jane and Joel and the five sets of lovers repeated their action many times for the various camera angles necessary. The poignant scene appears in Columbia's "The More the Merrier," George Stevens' comedy, production now at the York Theatre.

CADET THEATRE

Van Johnson and Marilyn Maxwell play the romantic leads in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Three Men in White," the new film now at the Cadet Theatre. Latest in the popular Dr. Gillespie series, the film also features Lionel Barrymore, Keye Luke, Ava Gardner and "Rags" Ragland.

One Woman's Day . . .

By NANCY HODGES

COMFORT FOR SEAMEN

CHANCING to be in the neighborhood of the Sailors' Club the other day, I looked in at this old-established institution at the corner of Superior Street and Marine Drive.

It is more familiarly known as the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute. But as that is rather a mouthful and the word "institute" has a variety of interpretations, the shorter name seems more popular.

And I found not only the name has been changed, but the inside of the building has undergone many improvements since I was last in it.

For instance, the spacious lounge has had its face lifted, so to speak.

Luxurious chesterfields and easy chairs of bright blue leather, piped with red, invited one to tarry awhile.

NEW BEDROOMS ALOFT

GAY PICTURES on the walls drew attention to the gleaming paint and other new decorations, while attractive new curtains and a cheery fire in the great open fireplace add the final note of welcome.

But it is aloft where the greatest improvement is evident. And until recently there was no aloft. Now a second story has been added.

Here I found snug little private bedrooms for the seafarer who wants to get away for a brief spell from the gregarious life on shipboard and enjoy his own cabin—at very low rates.

Bright and attractively though simply furnished, they should prove popular with seamen on leave.

And for the sailor who has to look at every nickel, there are cheaper but equally airy and bright dormitories, with two tiers of cots.

Ample showers are provided on this floor, right next door to the dormitories and rooms.

Yet with all these improvements, the club is in a flourishing financial condition.

HAS MANAGING COMMITTEE

OVER THE YEARS, a loyal little group of women struggled to keep the establishment going, with assistance from the British Sailors' Society.

At times they found the going very hard, especially when wartime exigencies reduced the financial assistance from the British sponsors.

So a group of Victoria steamship men began to take an active interest in the place. They formed a managing committee and set to work.

Together, they donated and collected nearly $7,000 locally, to which was added a further $5,200 donated by the British Sailors' Society of London, England.

With this they built the new storey and effected the other improvements, bringing the institute up to the highest standard.

MERCHANT NAVY FUND

AND THE WORK of this managing committee of shipping men has been very materially supplemented by a little group of girls in the Parliament Buildings.

Among them they subscribe and collect every month for what they call their Merchant Navy Fund.

With this they bought gramophones, records and needles, playing cards and games, books and magazines for crews of the ships which call at this port from all parts of the world.

That these little attentions are greatly appreciated by a body of men who are often overlooked for more spectacular causes is apparent from the letters the group receives.

Here is a typical one:

"Just a few lines to thank you for the parcel of games, the gramophone, records, magazines and books which we received at the Sailors' Club, Victoria. We were there only two days, and I, on behalf of the crew, thank you once again. As you see from my address, we are from the Old Country, and your gifts will be something to pass the time away on the way home."

CANADIAN SAILOR'S VIEW

WHILE A CANADIAN crew aboard the Ss. . . . Park was grateful for the gift of a gramophone from the same source. As the writer put it:

"As you know, there are very few people in Canada who know what this service (Merchant Marine) has done, and it's just people like yourselves that appreciate it. Thanks a million."

So it's time that Victoria got to know something of this sailors' club and what it is doing for the merchant navy.

Any time, you, dear reader, are in that direction, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, who are in charge, will gladly show you around.

And as he is a naval veteran and they have sons serving their country on the seven seas, they are the right people in the right place. As many a seaman who has experienced the club's hospitality will tell you.

DOMINION THEATRE

Oscar Wilde's celebrated story, "The Canterville Ghost," made as modern as a shining new penny, is now at the Dominion Theatre amid gales of laughter and gasps of excitement. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is one of the most delightful pieces of whimsy we have been privileged to see in many a moon.

Imagine a ghost who, because of cowardice in a duel during his life, has been forced to roam the broad halls of his English castle for more than 300 years. Not until some one of his descendants performs an act of bravery in his name will his spirit be rid of the curse which keeps him roaming the castle.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

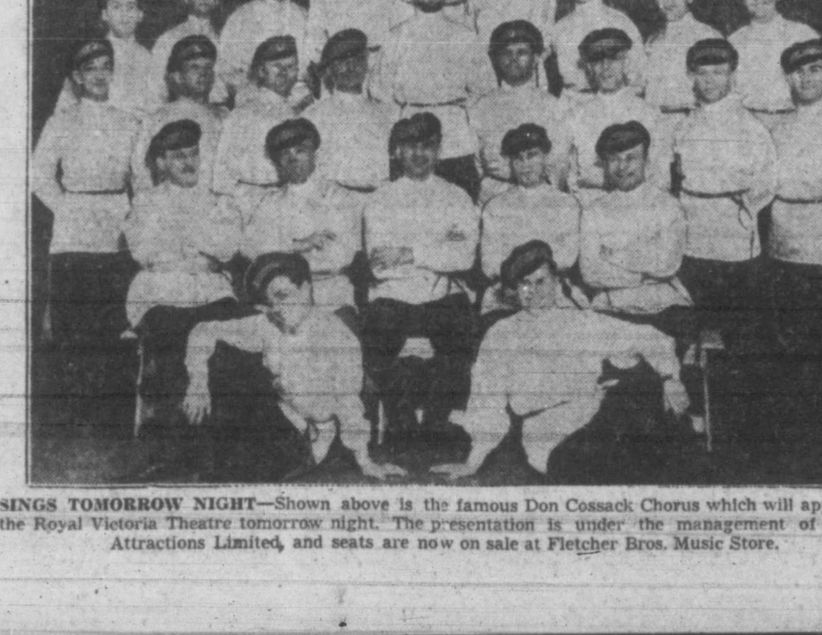
Bill Christy is just one of a talented group of young newcomers whom Charles R. Rogers is proudly introducing to film audiences in his exhilarating musical film, "Song of the Open Road," which is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release.

When he was 12, Bill was appearing on radio shows, playing with Fibber and Molly McGee, Orson Welles, the Silver Theatre and Dr. Christian.

ATLAS THEATRE

A sparkling potpourri of popular new melodies springs forth from the lively larynxes of Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope in Paramount's fun-filled safari into the South Seas, "Road to Singapore," which is now at the Atlas Theatre.

Once again Paramount has called upon that ace writing team, Johnny Burke and James V. Monaco, to write a goodly portion of the tunes.



SINGS TOMORROW NIGHT—Shown above is the famous Don Cossack Chorus which will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre tomorrow night. The presentation is under the management of Hilker Attractions Limited, and seats are now on sale at Fletcher Bros. Music Store.

Papers Brisk

MONTREAL (CP) — Gains were ahead of losses in light deals up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market.

Papers drew most of the trading. Canadian Northern Power preferred jumped 4 in utilities

Montreal averages:
20 Industrials ... 87.80, up 0.30
10 Utilities ... 55.10, up 0.02
15 Golds ... 77.77, up 0.47

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund offered	—	425
Canadian Bank of Commerce	—	15
Dominion Bank	—	18¾
Bank of Montreal	16	16¼
Bank of Nova Scotia	28½	29⅛
Royal Bank	14¾	—
Bank of Toronto	26½	26¾
Abitibi com.	3½	3¾
Aluminum com.	96½	98
Bathurst A	15½	16
Bell Telephone	163	—
Brazilian Traction	21⅛	21¼
British American Oil	23	23⅛
B.C. Packers	24½	25
B.C. Power A	19½	19¾
Can. and Dom. Sugar	22	22⅞
Canada Cement	8½	9¼
Canada Malting	50	50¼
Canada Steamships com.	10½	11
Canada Bronze com.	—	39½
Can. Car and Fdry com.	10	10⅛
Canadian Pacific Railway	11⅜	11⅝
Dom. Steel and Coal B	7⅞	7¾
Dominion Stores	11¾	12¼
Fleet Aircraft	3⅞	3¼
Ford of Canada A	25⅛	25½
Fraser Co. V.T.	32	32⅜
Gatineau Power	—	10¼
General Steel Wares	15½	16
Hamilton Bridge	5¼	5⅝
Imperial Oil	13⅞	14
Imperial Tobacco	12	12¼
Inter. Nickel	32¼	32⅝
Inter. Petroleum	21⅝	21⅞
Maple Leaf com.	8½	8⅝
Massey Harris com.	8½	9⅜
McColl Frontenac com.	7½	8
Montreal Power	20⅝	21
National Steel Car	17½	17¾
Power Corp.	6	—
Price Bros.	29	29½
St. Lawrence Corp.	3	3⅜
Shawinigan Power	5¼	5⅝
South Canada Power	10	11
Steel of Canada	68½	69¼
Walker, Gooderham com.	70	71

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Monday's receipts: 732 cattle, 95 calves, 586 Hogs, 195 sheep. Today 193 cattle, 415 hogs.

Hogs sold Monday at $16.35 for A's at yards and plants. Sows 9.10 to 9.25 live weight at yards and plants.

Good handyweight lambs 10.50 to 11.25.

Good butcher steers 10.50 to 11.00. Good cows 7.25 to 7.75; common to medium 5.50 to 7.00.

Good bulls 5.50 to 6.00; common to medium 4.00 to 4.50. Canners and cutters 2.50 to 5.00.

Good stocker and feeder steers 8.50 to 9.50; common to medium 7.00 to 8.00.

Utilities Strong

TORONTO (CP)—Stocks were higher over the board at the close of today's market, though the changes were narrow in all four groups.

The utilities were one of the strongest groups in the industrial section.

Toronto index:
20 Industrials 128.32, up 0.07
20 Golds ... 112.71, up 0.51
15 Western Oils 25.99, up 0.05
Total sales, 615,000.

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	99⅝	100¼
Beatty Bros. A	29½	31
Bell Telephone	162⅞	163¼
B.A. Oil	22½	23⅞
B.C. Power A	19	19½
Brazilian Traction	21½	21¼
Burlington Steel	10¼	10½
Canadian Celanese	41½	—
Canadian Pacific Railway	11⅜	11⅝
Canada Steamship pfd.	36	36½
Fanny Farmer	37	37⅝
Ford Canada A	25⅝	25½
Imperial Oil	13⅞	14⅛
Imperial Tobacco	12⅛	12¼
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	105	105½
Do. A	21½	23
Inter. Petroleum	21⅝	21⅞
Loblaw Groc. A	26⅛	27
Montreal L. H. and P.	20¼	20⅝
Page Hersey Tubes	98	100
Shawinigan W. and P.	15	15½
Steel of Canada	68½	70
Hiram Walker G. & W.	70	70½

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	18	20
Aunor	380	—
Bear Ex.	160	161
Bidgood Kirkland	26½	27
Bralorne	1450	1475
Buffalo Ankerite	560	565
Canadian Malartic	70	72
C. and E. Corp.	171	175
Central Patricia	223	225
Cons. Smelters	5150	5200
Chesterville	141	142
Coniaurum	151	155
Conwest	120	125
Couchenour Willans	305	310
Dome Mines	2550	2610
East Malartic	250	254
Francoeur	65	66
Falconbridge	460	475
Giant Yellowknife	750	790
Hardrock	95	98
Harricana	20	22
Hollinger	1050	1100
Home Oil	280	300
Hudson Bay Mines	3175	3200
Inspiration	70	73
Kamlac	34	37
Kerr Addison	1200	1225
Kirkland Lake	109	110
Lake Dufault	170	180
Lakeshore	1800	1850
Lamaque	625	640
Leitch Gold	124	125
Madsen Red Lake	228	230
McIntyre	5975	6100
McKenzie Red Lake	275	280
Macassa	400	440
Malartic Goldfields	355	365
Mining Corp.	205	216
Moneta Porcupine	60	64½
Negus	117	120
Noranda	5650	5700
O'Brien Mines	225	228
Pend Oreille	139	140
Perron Gold	111	114
Pickle Crow	260	265
Premier Gold	120	—
Preston East Dome	254	255
Queenston	115	118
San Antonio	395	400
Sheep Creek	106	108
Sherritt Gordon	69	70
Siscoe Gold	70	71
Sladen Malartic	54	55
Steep Rock	292	294
Sullivan	150	160
Sylvanite	250	270
Thompson Lundmark	52	53
Teck Hughes	360	370
Trans. Cont. Resources	58	59
Upper Canada	270	275
Ventures	1025	1075
Wasa Lake	113	114
Waite Amulet	470	475
Wright Hargreaves	360	365

One woodchuck may eat as much as two pounds of greens in a day.

TORONTO UNLISTED MINES

	Bid	Asked
Alcan	10	13
Audora	—	11
Bravo	12	15
Burley	4	6
Cockeram	3	4
Columbierre	17	20
Donalda	125	135
Expanse	37	40
Goldora	18	20
Heva	14½	16
Homer	18	20
Hosco	23	25
Jensen	—	6
Kamlac	34	37
Lavallie	12-4	15
Lynx	39	42
Murbelle	16½	17½
Major	16	19
Nicholson	5	7
Olivet	13	15
Orpit	10	12
Raymond	17	19
Regina	—	6
Sunbear	6	8
Tiffany	24	27
Yellowrex	60	65

U.S. Markets Closed

All United States stock exchanges and commodities markets were closed today owing to the presidential election.

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Domestic wheat and coarse grains sales featured trading today on the Winnipeg grain exchange, with nearly 1,000,000 bushels traded during the session.

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	107-2	107-6	107-1	107-3
December	108-6	109-2	108-4	108-7
July	105	105-2	105	105-1

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 108-7, track 108-4.

Pioneer Adds .10

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading in the golds was still active while oils were nearly at a standstill today. Total turnover amounted to 58,800 shares.

Bridge River Consolidated climbed a fraction to 11½ and Dentonia was up a fraction at 5½. Pioneer jumped 10 to 3.90 and Premier climbed 5 to 1.25. Sheep Creek increased 1 to 1.06. Home Oil sold at 2.90.

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	4¼	5
Anglo-Canadian	68	—
A.P. Con.	11	—
C. and E. Corp.	170	179
Calmont	20	21
Commoil	19	22
Commonwealth	29	33
Dalhousie	—	36
Davies Pete.	12½	—
Foothills	1.0	—
Highwood Sarcee	41	—
Home Oil	285	300
Mercury	6¾	7
McDougall Segur	6¼	6¾
Mill City	7½	—
Model	17	20
National Pete.	—	14
Okalta	40	—
Pacific Pete.	60	65
Royal Canadian	3	4
Royalite	18	—
Vanalta	9	9½
Vulcan	18	—
B.R. Con.	11½	12½
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	7	8
Bralorne	1455	1480
Cariboo Gold	205	210
Detnonia	5¼	5½
B.R.X.	9	10
Golconda	6	8
Grandview	13½	—
Grull Wihksne	9	9½
Hedley Mascot	68½	69
Island Mountain	125	—
Kootenay Belle	26¼	29
Minto	9	9½
Pacific Nickel	12	—
Pend Oreille	130	—
Pioneer Gold	390	400
Premier Border	7	7½
Premier Gold	125	—
Privateer	38	39
Quatsino Copper	2½	3
Reeves McDonald	21	—
Reno Gold	5¼	5¾
Salmon Gold	6¼	7
Sheep Creek	106	108
Silback Premier	80	85
Surf Inlet	15	17
Taylor Bridge	12	15
Whitewater	3½	3¾
Wellington	1	1¼
Ymir Yank	3½	—
Capital Estates	320	425
Coast Breweries	178	180
United Distillers	325	375

Egg Prices

To producer:

Grade A large	35c
Grade A medium	37c
Grade A pullets	31c
Grade B pullets	31c
Peewees	17c

To wholesaler:

Grade A large	44c
Grade A medium	42c
Grade A pullets	36c
Grade B pullets	36c
Peewees	22c

Land Registry Act
SECTION 160

IN THE MATTER of Lot 1, Block 5, of part of Section 81, Victoria District Map 1006 (except the easterly portion thereof registered in Absolute Fees Book, Vol. 31, Folio 324, No. 4440-I).

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 21772-F to the above-mentioned land, in the name of Theodore Thomas Hill and bearing date the 17th day of April, 1919, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Theodore Thomas Hill a Duplicate Certificate of Absolute Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED this 20th day of October, 1944, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

R. N. C. HEMBEROW,
Deputy Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Shed Construction, Port Alberni," will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.) Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1944, for the construction of a shed on the Assembly wharf at Port Alberni, B.C.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, New Westminster, B.C., and at the Post Offices at Vancouver, B.C., Victoria, B.C., and Port Alberni, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada, or of the Canadian National Railway Company, and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—The Department will supply blueprints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of $20.00, in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on the return of the blueprints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Nov. 1, 1944.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST
1944 - 1945

A COURT OF REVISION on the Municipal Voters' List will be held at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on WEDNESDAY, November 15th, 1944, at 2.00 o'clock p.m.

WILFRED A. GREENE,
Clerk of the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

COURT OF REVISION
On Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the Current Year 1944-45

The Court of Revision on the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the current year 1944-45 will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Douglas Street, on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER, 1944, at TEN o'clock in the morning.

M. F. HUNTER, City Clerk.
City Hall, Victoria,
Nov. 6, 1944.

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